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How Cowbridge remembered D-Day - see pictures on page 7.

Clean-up operation was needed to remove illegal waste at Llandow

ABOVE: Some of the illegally dumped mattress waste.

A CLEAN-up operation to remove waste mattresses illegally dumped on a site in the Vale has taken place.

Natural Resources Wales oversaw the removal work at Llandow Trading Estate following a successful 2017 prosecution against Victor Keseru and Nathan Thomas, who admitted depositing 336 metric tonnes of baled mattress material at the site.

Su Fernandez, senior environmental crime officer for NRW, said: "Mr Keseru and Mr Thomas operated a mattress recycling and disposal company called Envik Recycling Services and were responsible for importing and depositing waste baled mattresses.

"Waste mattresses had been tipped outside in the open and had also been used to fill up an on-site warehouse from floor to ceiling high.

"Customers had paid Envik for the disposal/recycling of waste mattresses, and so they had benefited financially from this illegal activity."

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BELOW: The site following the clear-up operation.

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The Flame of Hope award

Lynda Moon (left) with shop manager Samantha Griffiths.

A Special volunteer at the Cancer Research UK Shop, Cowbridge, Lynda Moon, a mobile hairdresser of Broadlands, Bridgend, has been nominated in the Flame of Hope Awards 2019 for her exceptional support to this worthwhile cause.

Lynda was nominated in the 'Shop Volunteer of the Year' category by Samantha Griffiths (manager) and has been awarded a special commendation.

Samantha said that her time, energy and passion are helping to beat cancer sooner by committing her free time to help run the Cowbridge shop.

Thanks to thousands of volunteers like Lynda, Cancer Research UK has made huge advances in the prevention, detection and treatment of cancer.

Best wishes and well done, Lynda, from all family and friends.

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Dog walkers should 'do their bit' and clean up

I AM a dog owner and take my dog regularly over to Parade Gardens, Barry, most days for exercise.

I am annoyed by how much dog mess is on the verges of the footpath in the park.

These dog walkers cannot be concerned for the environment and health of other dogs and their walkers.

They are more interested in letting their dogs off the lead, walking on in front and chatting, or on their phones instead of watching their dogs doing their business.

Do your bit and pick this mess up; get your bags from the library or Civic Offices and be responsible for your dog.

I want clean parks for people and children to enjoy, not one covered in poo.

There is no use at all for enforcement signs to be put up if the council is not going to impose fines. We need prompt enforcement to stamp out this behaviour.

Carl Richardson, Barry.

'Vale Council should admit their errors'

IN last week's GEM, the Head of Planning at the Vale Council sought (but failed) to bring some clarity to the Vale's position on the incinerator.

It appears from what was said that now the Labour Party is back in control of the Vale, we have confirmation that they still maintain that no errors were made when the planning application for the incinerator was dealt with in 2015.

The Vale Council is still blaming the Welsh Government for mistakes that occurred. The reality is that the Planning Committee was advised (before any letter from the Welsh Government arrived) that no Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was required and the committee should not concern itself with emissions.

The Welsh Government may have been complicit, but the Head of Planning forgets some very important points.

The Head of Planning was advised in plenty of time by the Welsh Government that gasification is incineration when looking at the EIA regulations. Also, the project was to be dealt with as waste incineration and not power generation. That made his job so much easier when deciding how the council should be advised on the EIA issue.

To decide if the planning application needed to have an EIA before being processed, the only question left for the Head of Planning was whether 200 tonnes per day is more than 100 tonnes per day.

In fairness, the officers at the Vale did seem to appreciate that 200 was greater than 100, but failed, it seems, to apply this hard-won knowledge accurately.

I know that DIAG asked the Vale for clarification of what seemed to be an obvious error, but has received no help from the Vale on the point.

When will we get some grown-up decisions – admit to their errors to avoid making the same ones again? Do what they can to remedy them, and finally accept that the Welsh Government has its own reasons for not wanting to sort this out for the Vale or us?

Dennis Clarke, Town Councillor Court ward, Barry.

'Muddled planning process has let Barry residents down'

THE article, 'Questions need to be answered on incinerator planning process – AM' (Barry GEM, July 6), includes comments from Andrew RT Davies.

His statement that 'the entire system has let residents down' and that 'someone needs to be held to account' is right, but a little late.

In my experience, public involvement in the planning system is a charade and the chain of events with the incinerator is yet further evidence of that judgement.

A key issue in 2009 regarding the planning process for the Biomass plant was whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was needed. The Welsh Government was the elephant in the room on this matter, firstly agreeing that an EIA was necessary, and then they overturned their decision. They initially said an EIA was necessary because the development was an 'installation for the production of electricity' and was 'waste disposal', only to change their analysis weeks later saying an EIA was not required because it was 'unlikely to have significant effects on the environment'.

After much community protest by the DIAG group and Friends of the Earth, the Welsh Government then muddied the water by stating they were 'minded to' ask for an EIA, a statement welcomed in the community.

They also said that there is a 'potential breach' relating to the planning application, adding to the growing confusion.

It seems the planning process has more escape routes than an insurance contract.

Dennis Harkus, FocusBARRY member.

Fear of 'airborne pollution'

I WANT to bring the attention of Glamorgan GEM readers to an ever-increasing problem in the Vale, and in particular north Penarth.

Over the last three weeks, there has been a large increase in airborne pollution and especially the constant smell of wood being burned.

We have always had yellow/brown dust and grit fallout from Aberthaw Power Station chimney since the boilers were first fired up some decades ago, but this is different. It has been suggested that Aberthaw is now burning biomass/coal mix and on some occasions is burning biomass wood chip only.

North Penarth has always been susceptible to atmospheric down draughting due to the lay of the land and elevation of the area.

Coming from a westerly direction and when the atmospheric conditions are adverse, airborne pollution can come to ground. It is obvious that this high increase in pollution levels will only add to the risk of serious health problems in the future for the Vale population.

Aberthaw Power Station has served its purpose, and it has been proved that other means of producing power can now take over from coal. In my view, Aberthaw should be shut down immediately and, if the Barry incinerator is ever allowed to operate, I can see the same problems for this area.

The other problem which has become very noticeable over the last six months is the massive increase in road traffic fumes related to the Merrie Harrier, Cowslip and Redlands Road area of Penarth, and with the warmer weather on its way the situation will only get worse.

Graham Vodden, Penarth.

A spokeswoman for the power station responded: "Aberthaw Power Station stopped using biomass as fuel almost two years ago and has not generated at all since March. The station is now only operational when the energy market requires it, therefore playing an invaluable role in securing energy supplies."

Dog mess spoils Gileston beach

ON a recent trip to Gileston beach, St Athan, I thought I would take a nice walk down the sea wall.

I'm from the area and was always down there as a kid and I have many memories of this beach and the way it was.

Not any more!

It's just a toilet ground for the many dogs that are walked there. Every 100 yards, there was dogs' mess on the seawall.

You do have a lot of decent dog walkers who clean up after their dogs, but I would never take a young family down there with all that dogs' mess around.

I have seen first hand where they pull up in their cars and the dogs can't wait to get out and foul the area. Some of these owners don't even pick it up – absolutely disgusting!

There should be cameras down on the seawall and surrounding areas where the culprits can be seen and then prosecuted.

The little village of Gileston is lovely with all the flowers and effort that people put in.

The beach, though, is a total disgrace – it lets all their efforts down.

Name and address supplied

A thank you to caring Waitrose staff

SADLY, Barry Waitrose is closing.

So many customers will miss this supermarket, which almost has a unique, corner shop atmosphere thanks to the amazing customer service provided by the staff, many of whom have been together for over 30 years – some even over 40, having worked on the site when it was Safeway.

The care and attention they have paid their customers, and the assistance they have provided to those needing extra help, has been remarkable.

I know that I am not alone in feeling very sad in having to say goodbye to all the cheerful, caring staff and to wish all of them well in the future.

Thank you.

Charlotte Cartwright, Dinas Powys.

'Thank you' to AM's staff

I WOULD like to say a big 'thank you' to Gareth Ball who works out of the offices of our local AM, Jane Hutt.

I was having trouble getting an appointment to have my eyes tested after being told I needed to have a cataract removed. I have already waited a year.

Within six months of speaking to Gareth, I am happy to say I will be having it removed in the very near future.

Karen Mortimer-Brown, Barry.

St Hilary summer fete

THE St Hilary village summer fete will take place on Saturday, June 29 from 2pm till 5pm on the village green and around the village: the fun continues into the evening with live music and hog roast at the Bush Inn, St Hilary.

Entertainments include circus skills sessions with Rhian Circus Cymru; The Greatest Showman fancy dress competition; a large selection of bric-a-brac, village treasure hunt, traditional stalls, make a pot, tea and coffee and a cake stall, ice creams and sweets stalls, animals (pigmy goats and llamas) and much more family fun.

Don't miss the tug-o-war competition at 4pm!

New for 2019 is the Children's Auction, with a range of 'pocket money priced' items for children and teenagers to bid for. All proceeds are going to support the development and maintenance of St Hilary village hall.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JUNE 20)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
13 Thur	03.42	8.6	16.19	8.7
14 Fri	04.47	8.9	17.17	9.1
15 Sat	05.42	9.2	18.08	9.2
16 Sun	06.33	9.3	18.54	9.4
17 Mon	07.17	9.5	19.37	9.7
18 Tues	07.57	9.6	20.19	9.5
19 Wed	08.38	9.4	20.57	9.3
20 Thur	09.14	9.2	21.33	9.1

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Y Bont Faen Primary School's netball tournament success

IT has been a very exciting year for netball at Y Bont Faen Primary School.

After gaining silver medals at the Cardiff and Vale Urdd Tournament in February, the team went on to win the Vale Primary Schools competition at MoD St Athan a week later, in an exciting final against Peterston-super-Ely.

This progressed them on to the South Wales Regional Finals in Cardiff in March, where they were runners up, and then on to the All Wales National Finals in Merthyr in May, where they made it through to the semi-finals, losing narrowly to Howells in a closely-fought contest.

Outside of these competitions, the entire year-6 team has taken part in several friendly tournaments organised by Pendoylan School. The most recent of these was held at the end of May, when a glorious sunny afternoon made for some very enjoyable matches on the outside courts at Cowbridge Comprehensive School.

The current year-6 only started playing netball two years ago when an after-school club was set up by year-1 teacher, Katie Williams, with support from Clare Janczewski, a parent and former netballer.

Since then, it has gone from strength to strength and now boasts in excess of 30 players, boys and girls, across years 4, 5 and 6.

Year-6 held a cake sale at school and raised in excess of £250 towards personalised training tops. The PTA also generously funded some much-needed kit and equipment.

Huge thanks must go to coach, Clare Janczewski, team manager, Mr Winwood, assistant coaches Fran Evans and Esther McDonald, Year 6 class teacher, Mrs Millard, the PTA and all the parents and grandparents for their invaluable support.

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Llandow waste

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At Cardiff Crown Court in 2017 both defendants were given six months prison sentences suspended for two years, ordered to pay a court compensation order of £26,000 plus £6,500 costs each and ordered to do 225 hours unpaid work.

This compensation order totalling £52,080 recouped from the defendants will pay for the removal and disposal of the waste at an authorised facility by a qualified contractor engaged by NRW.

Su Fernandez added: "The waste posed a risk to people and the environment and the cost of its removal would have weighed heavily on the public purse if the compensation order had not been made.

"We will continue to clamp down on the illegal waste trade to protect our natural resources and our communities, and to ensure a level playing field for businesses who operate within the law."

St Nicholas WI news

ON June 6, president Janet Hayes welcomed members of St Nicholas WI to the meeting and thanked them for voting for her as president for 2019-20.

Janet informed members that unfortunately the speaker had cancelled and luckily Gareth (Gus) Saunders stepped in at last minute and gave a very interesting talk about his father, Roy Saunders.

Roy was an illustrator, art teacher and author and Gus told members about memories he had of his father's etchings of Cardiff Castle, and how he watched his father prepare a copper plate to print his etchings on a print press.

Roy wrote several books which included a book about his dog Toss called Sheepdog Glory.

The talk was very entertaining and members enjoyed Gus' lovely memories of his father.

The monthly raffle was won by Andrea Griffiths and the competition was won by Ann Roach.

On June 28, members will be celebrating St Nicholas WI's 80th birthday at the Reading Room, when members and invited guests will be entertained by The Porthcawl Bandits.

The meeting on July 4 will feature African drumming with Dan Phelps. New members welcome; the meeting starts at 7pm in the Reading Room, Bonvilston.

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WI learn about firefighting

THE venue for the June meeting of Ystradowen WI was Cowbridge Fire Station, where 22 members were entertained by a very interesting talk given by David Thomas, a local firefighter.

He explained the role of a modern day firefighter and how the job has evolved over the years.

Members were shown how quickly and easily a fire develops and told of many dangers in the home. They were all given the opportunity to ask questions and there were many, which were ably answered. The evening proved to be very informative and enjoyable.

In Shena's absence, Jan Foyle dealt with the necessary business and the summer outing was finalised.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday July 3 at 7.30pm in the village hall when members will participate in a quiz/treasure hunt.

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Catherine Hartland & Alexandra Jenkins

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Sixth former Lucy's charity concert in aid of the CF Trust

ARCHBISHOP McGrath sixth form pupil Lucy Rathkey is organising a fundraising concert for The Cystic Fibrosis Trust after her friend Richard Donnelly passed away at the age of just 25.

Lucy, a talented musician who plays alto saxophone, violin, piano, clarinet and baritone saxophone is bringing together other talented young local musicians to put on a concert in Nolton Church on Wednesday, June 19 at 7pm.

Symphonic Brass, Bridgend Music Services' young dynamic brass ensemble will give the audience a preview of the set they will play for the National Music For Youth Festival in Birmingham, where they will compete in July.

A wind quartet fresh from competing in this year's Urdd eisteddfod will perform along with a jazz trio, saxophone quartet, lower brass trio, solos, duets and a full wind orchestra. The inspirational Josh Llewellyn Jones (*pictured left*) will be the evening's guest speaker.

Josh was awarded a Pride of Wales Award in 2018 for his charity work, by which he has raised over £700,000 for charity.

Born with cystic fibrosis, when he was 31 Josh broke a world record by lifting 1,000,000 kilos in under 24 hours.

There will also be a raffle on the night with prizes donated by Sony, Leekes, Welsh Netball and Gold Leaf Supplies.

Lucy said: "This is going to be a memorable night that you will not want to miss and we are honoured to have Josh Llewellyn Jones as our guest speaker. Please come along to support your local young musicians and to raise money for this worthwhile charity, there will be something for everyone."

Tickets are £5 and all proceeds will go directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Get your tickets by calling 07930 285 708 and they will also be available on the door.

Exciting programme for Vale Photographic Club

THE Vale Photographic Club had one of its big nights of the year recently with its awards night, when club members' best photographs from competitions throughout the year are brought into one competition.

Chaffinch by Mick Lobb.

The judge was the eminent Welsh photographer, Roy Thomas. It was a great evening with lots of discussion on the wide selection of image genres and styles on show, including prints and digital images, both colour and monochrome.

Many members' skills were recognised by awards during the evening, including Bridget Craddock, Alison Love, Peter Dennis, Mike Baker, Mike Davies, Terry Verrinder, Mick Lobb and Nick Craddock.

For the first year, an award was given for the image that received the most likes on Instagram, which was won by Jaydie O'Garro.

The last month has also had variety of excellent presentations on varied topics, ranging from local Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, David Lingham, talking about his black and white prints made using traditional film and darkroom techniques to Huddersfield-based professional photographer, Gary Nicholls, explaining how he creates complex, fantasy-world images using multiple images and the power of Photoshop.

There was also a talk about North Korea from widely-travelled member Patrick Davies, and a lovely series of short presentations about their photographic interests from members of Afon Nedd Photographic Club.

For information on the club, visit www.vale-photographic-club.co.uk, or turn up to a club evening on a Friday at 7.15pm in Ystradowen Village Hall.

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Town to celebrate all we have in common

AS part of a weekend of events across the country on June 21-23, Llantwit Major is planning to bring people from the community together to show, in the words of Jo Cox, that we have 'more in common than that which divides us'.

A community get together will be held at Seaview Park on Sunday, June 23, from 12 noon until 3pm; just bring a picnic and join in the fun and everybody is welcome.

Organiser Laura Henderson said: "There's so much talk at the moment about all the things that divide us, so this will be a fantastic chance for us to get together for a really good day out when we can focus instead on all the things we have in common.

"There will be activities to suit everyone, including crafts, children's games, bake off, boules, chatty café and more. It will be an opportunity to get to know your neighbours better and meet up with others in the community that you might not know."

The event is part of The Great Get Together, held annually to remember Jo Cox MP, who was murdered in 2016 and to encourage the stronger, more inclusive communities that she believed in.

Kim Leadbeater, Jo's sister, said: "I'm really touched by the amazing efforts so many people around the country are putting in towards keeping Jo's values and her spirit alive. Events like this can make a really big difference in strengthening our communities and reminding everybody that while we may disagree about a lot of things, there's an awful lot more that we have in common. It's those ties that bind us together and make us all stronger."

Keep up to date on Facebook Greatgettogetherllantwit.

'Get out your Victorian glad rags for the fair!'

THE organisers of Llantwit Major Victorian Fair are encouraging as many people as possible to wear period costumes.

The event takes place on Saturday, June 22, from 10am until 5pm.

Liz Evans of the local events group, said that in recent years there had not been as many people in period dress and organisers were keen to enhance the Victorian atmosphere.

She said: "We're hoping that traders will decorate their windows and dress up – and any other local people who want to add to the ambience of the occasion."

Many of the stalls in the town will start trading from 10am, but the official opening of the fair will be carried out by Llantwit Major Mayor Cllr Robert Gant at 11am on the stage by the town hall.

Liz said: "From the Precinct down to the Cenotaph, there will be craft, food and charity stalls. The town hall car park will host a children's area, a circus school and a stage with a full line-up of acts."

There will also be vintage cars, a Fire Service demonstration, Morris dancers, Tae Kwon Do demonstrations and a harp group performing at the Precinct. Bro Radio will be broadcasting from Llantwit on the day.

All of the event group stalls have been booked, but if a trader, charity or local organisation wants to set up their own gazebo, they should email: *victorianfairdaystalls@gmail.com.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

TREOES, LLANGAN & ST MARY HILL

News and views from Nancy Davidge, Tynewydd, Llangan. 01656 860303.

News from Llangan Primary School

PUPILS in years 5/6 have returned home after a fantastic three-night stay at Llain Activity Centre in Ceredigion.

It was lovely to hear the children full of stories about their adventure, it sounds as if they had a fantastic time.

St Canna's Church, Llangan

A SUMMER concert will take place at St Canna's on Friday, June 21, at 7.30pm under the direction of Geoff Howells.

Tickets are £7.50 to include Prosecco, nibbles and a raffle and are available from Jan Reed on 01656 861362, or from Ruth Williams on 01656 656199.

A pet service will take place at St Canna's on Sunday, June 23, at 11.15am, so go along and have your pet blessed. Pets and humans will enjoy a warm welcome.

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Drugs operation in Penarth draws a welcome blank

The operation involved police officers, the neighbourhood policing team and a police dog and handler.

AN operation targeting the supply of illegal drugs was carried out in Penarth.

Operation Carrasco saw officers, along with a drugs dog, search licensed premises in the town on the evening of May 24.

The operation was aimed at preventing the supply of controlled drugs and ensuring premises were complying with licensing conditions.

Sgt Sam Johnson said: "The use and supply of illegal drugs will not be tolerated and we are committed to doing all we can to stamp this out. There are no specific drug problems at the licensed premises visited as part of the operation.

"All was in order on the Friday night and we would like to thank the licensees for their co-operation during this operation."

If people have any concerns about drug supply they can call the police on 101; or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Alice is coming to Penarth!

T4K (Theatre 4 Kids) is putting on the show, *Alice in Wonderland* (junior).

Everyone is invited to join Alice and her friends in this zany 60-minute musical, based on the 1951 Disney film and the novels by Lewis Carroll.

Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favourites from the Disney canon such as 'The Unbirthday Song' and 'Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah' in an updated retelling of the Lewis Carroll classic.

The show will take place at St Cyres School, Penarth with the opening performance at 5pm on Saturday, June 15 and a final performance 12pm on June 16.

For further information about T4K or our show, call 07748 030102.

T4K rehearses at Barry Island Community Centre every Thursday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm during term time.

Downhill Derby is open for entries

ONE of Penarth's most weird and wonderful events is open for participants.

The Downhill Derby is a much-loved fixture of the summer and returns this year on Saturday, July 13. The annual soapbox race attracts thousands of spectators and entrants even travel from overseas.

Organisers have now opened entries for this year and welcome homemade go-kart racers who've never taken part before. Anyone can enter, including under-16s, as long as the kart is gravity-powered, homemade and able to stop!

The event takes place as part of Penarth's Summer Festival which runs over the weekend of July 13 and 14 at Penarth's seafront. Racers travel down a tricky course laid out on Cliff Hill, with a finish line outside the yacht club.

Karts battle against chicanes, water hazards and ramp jumps against the backdrop of the vibrant carnival atmosphere.

Information and entry forms can be found at *www.penarthtowncouncil.gov.uk//whats-on/downhill-derby/* and enquiries can be made at *enquiries@penarthtowncouncil.gov.uk*.

'Forest bathing' in Cwmtalwg Woods

LOCAL residents are being offered the chance to experience how woodland can help physical, mental and emotional health.

Cwmtalwg Local Nature Reserve is holding a 'Forest Bathing' event with coffee, tea and cake at Severn Avenue, Barry on Saturday, June 22 at 11am (or if it's wet on June 23; if in doubt phone Anne Bryan on 07989 938923).

A spokesperson said: "This Japanese practice is an ancient process of relaxation known in Japan as Shinrin Yoku. The simple method of being calm and quiet among the trees, observing nature around you while breathing deeply can help people de-stress and boost health and wellbeing in a natural way.

"It originated in Japan in the 1980s when an International Society of Nature and Forest Medicine was set up to study the health benefits. Shinrin Yoku invites you to walk slowly and quietly among the trees, to feel the ground beneath your feet, feel the breeze on your face, to touch the rough bark of trees much older than yourself, to feel the texture of leaves, to look up and see the tracery of twigs and branches against the sky.

"Shinrin Yoku means listening to the birdsong and other sounds of nature, smelling the damp earth and trees, appreciating the subtle varieties of green in the leaves of trees and plants. 'Forest Bathing' events have been held by the National Trust and the RSPB for several years."

Cwmtalwg is a fragment of ancient wood, mainly oak, ash and field maple; it is light and tranquil and accessible, the paths have handrails where there are steps on the sloping ground. Come and connect with nature and then have coffee or tea and cake with the volunteers who look after the Cwmtalwg Local Nature Reserve.

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Barry's annual kite festival takes place next week

ART4U is hosting the 'Beyond the Clouds 2019 Kite Festival' from 5.30pm on Friday, June 21.

The event, now in its 10th year and supported by Barry Town Council, is an evening of kites, art and fun for all ages. There will be free kites available for those who arrive early at the Knap Point and Lido.

Glyn Pooley said: "We love to see as many different kinds of kites as possible, so there will be a prize for the most exciting and creative kite on show. Be as creative as you like and the winner will receive a prize and be featured on our website.

"As a special treat, professional 'kitesman' Wayne Kiteman from Australia will be flying and sharing the beauty of his specialist kites.

"We have also teamed up with 'Kites for Peace' project from Harare, Zimbabwe, whose aim is to inspire inner peace through the simple act of kite flying and the liberating feeling people get by doing so. Artist Bill Chambers will also be running a free kite decorating workshop for children and families."

The event is free, but donations to Art4u are appreciated.

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Porthcawl to host climax to jet ski championships

P1, THE international marine motorsport promoter is returning to Porthcawl to stage a weekend's jet ski racing in July at Newton Bay.

Some of Britain's top jet ski riders will be competing as Porthcawl hosts the UK season finale on July 27/28. The event will be free.

Lisa Barsby, global head of P1 AquaX and herself a former world champion jet skier, said: "Last year was our first visit to Porthcawl and it has quickly become a real favourite with the riders. South Wales is a hotbed of jet ski-ing, with the Porthcawl powerboat and ski club boasting nearly 100 members, and spectators will have a number of local AquaX racers to cheer on."

Porthcawl club member and reigning 200 class AquaX champion Nigel Williams is looking forward to the weekend: "We gained a lot of new members for the club and people new to jet ski-ing from last year's event, and the business community is fully on board as it helped to boost the local economy.

"We are pleased this year to be able to join the RescueFest2019 day to support Wales' busiest RNLI station here in Porthcawl."

RNLI volunteer crew member Chris Page said: "As organisers we are delighted that P1 AquaX jet ski racing will be returning to our town. Our own event will be held at Porthcawl harbour quarter and along the main promenade on Sunday, July 28, where visitors can see the RNLI and other emergency services, meet the AquaX riders, and enjoy craft stalls, live entertainment and lots of family fun."

Porthcawl harbour master Sean Warrington said: "Watching the power of the jet skis and skill of the racers with the coastline around Porthcawl as the backdrop is special. Visitors will see that Porthcawl is undergoing significant development following the opening of a new marina, the harbour area being transformed and new terraced sea defences."

Cllr Richard Young, cabinet member for communities is delighted: "We are lucky to boast a landscape that stretches all the way from the coast up into the beautiful countryside of the south Wales valleys, and I hope visitors will enjoy a chance to explore and find out what else Bridgend county borough has to offer."

Racing in Newton Bay will start at 11am on Saturday and 12.30pm on July 27 and 28.

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Vale CCTV is in the spotlight

THE Vale Council is reviewing its CCTV operation and says a sum of £350,000 might be needed to modernise it.

The council says some equipment is unreliable and that it plans to re-examine whether cameras are in the best locations to combat crime. It will work with South Wales Police on the new review.

Around 77 cameras are currently in operation across the Vale with the majority located in Barry, Penarth and Llantwit Major. The GEM understands that the Vale Council has informed local police chiefs of plans to withdraw funding for the CCTV partnership contract with neighbouring Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) which could save £70,000.

Since April 2016, the monitoring of cameras in the Vale has been undertaken by Bridgend in the partnership agreement.

The Vale Conservatives are now in opposition on the council and the group leader Cllr Vincent Bailey told The GEM any suggestion that there could be a cut in CCTV funding would "alarm residents".

He said: "This vital service needs to be protected, and the ambition of this council should be to increase coverage across the county – not to recklessly scrap them from our town centres.

"We know that CCTV acts a deterrent and as a vital tool in the prosecution of countless criminals.

"That's why the Conservative group will fight any attempts to make our town centres less safe for residents and visitors."

Fellow Conservative, Cllr Janice Charles, said: "We need more cameras, not fewer. They act as a deterrent to serious anti-social behaviour."

The GEM approached the Vale Council and asked whether the current system was being scrapped and what sort of CCTV operation would be undertaken in the future.

Cllr Neil Moore, Leader of the Vale Council, said the issue of CCTV coverage would be discussed at the next cabinet meeting on Monday, June 17.

He explained: "A consequence of the financial pressures faced by all councils means it is necessary to review all services to ensure that they are still fit for purpose and cost effective.

"As part of this process, we are currently exploring options for modernising our CCTV provision as the old equipment we use is expensive to maintain and, in many cases, no longer reliable.

"We will also consider where our cameras are currently located and whether these are still the most appropriate locations to have the greatest impact on crime reduction and detection.

"A sum of £350,000 is required to fully modernise our CCTV capability and the allocation of this funding will be considered by cabinet when it meets on Monday. We will of course be working with our partners in the police on the CCTV review."

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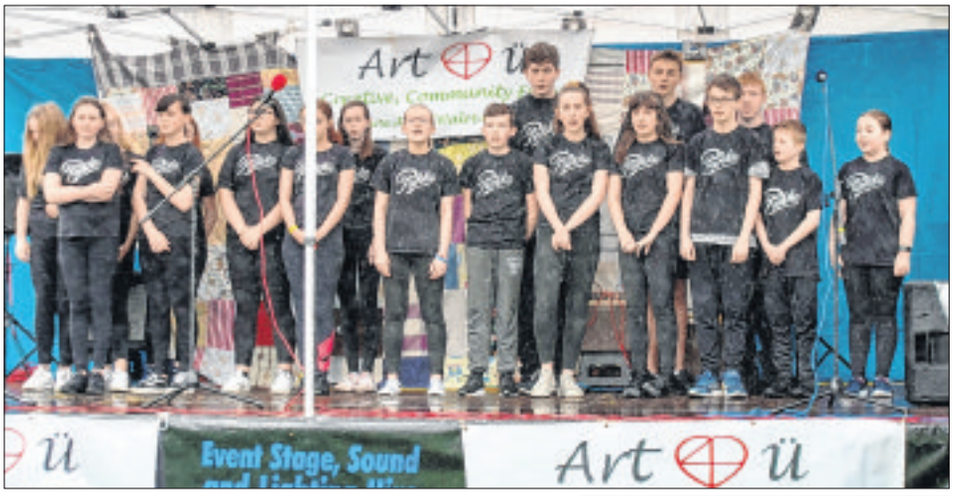
Barry's Friendship Festival was beamed across the globe



ART4U organisers have thanked volunteers and performers who gave their time and talent to make this year's Friendship Tree Festival in Barry such a success on June 2.

Local artist Glyn Pooley said: "Not being put off by the weather, their joy brought the sun out in the end! This free to access event was in its 10th year and was a real credit to all those taking part."

The focus of the festival was on nature, peace and friendship, and was broadcast via the internet to 'friendship partners' in North America, India, South Africa and Bhutan.

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (B4265 EWENNY ROAD (PART), ST BRIDES MAJOR) (VARIABLE 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2019

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1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 & 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedules below.

2. Full details of the proposals, to include a copy of the proposed Order, and Plan No: 01/SI may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.

3. Any objection you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref: IF881) in writing by 5th July 2019 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.

4. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed order open to public inspection.

SCHEDULE 1

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Dated this 13th day of June 2019

Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,The Alps Depot,
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Remembering D-Day in Cowbridge

IN an early morning ceremony last Thursday (June 6) Cowbridge marked the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

It was arranged by the Cowbridge branch of the Royal British Legion, and residents gathered at 8am for wreaths to be laid.

After the ceremony, local people were able to head home and watch on TV, in France and elsewhere in the UK, the national Acts of Remembrance.

Photographs by Mike Wilcock.

Tenants settling into their new £3 million housing development

HAFOD staff and employees from the Vale Council recently visited tenants at its latest development of new homes in Barry to see how they are settling in.

The 27 one and two-bedroom flats on Woodlands Road provided homes for rent in an area of high demand.

They were developed by Hafod in partnership with the Vale Council and contractors M & J Cosgrove Ltd.

A new home at Cwrt Parc has made a huge difference to Julie Falcon, age 53, who has mobility problems and various health needs.

She said: "I am thrilled with my new home. Hafod have been absolutely fantastic in organising everything for me to move. Because I'm disabled they made sure I had the right flat on the ground floor so ambulances can pick me up with ease.

"The flats are wonderful, they're very light; it's easy for me to move around in and I feel really safe."

Hafod currently own and manage over 800 homes in the Vale. Kate Cutter, project manager said: "Our Cwrt Parc development is a great example of how collaborative working helps us to deliver affordable housing in areas of high demand."

Cllr Margaret Wilkinson, Vale Council cabinet member for Housing and Building Services, said: "Not only has this development created homes for people who needed them most, but it has transformed a previously disused site into something beneficial for the community."

The project was funded by a mixture of Social Housing Grant and Housing Finance Housing Grant arranged by Hafod, which has invested over £20m and provided over 200 new homes in the Vale in the past five years.

To register for housing in the Vale contact the Vale Council's Homes4U scheme. Call 01446 709840 to find out more or you can register online at *valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/homes4u*.Visit *hafod.org.uk* for further details.

Barry Rotary Club supports local charity

THE Rotary Club of Barry has given financial support to ValePlus to enable them to buy another laptop for their students.

This will enable more students to access accredited courses in computing, extending their knowledge and skills to achieve ICT certification at various levels. ICT Lessons take place three times a week at ValePlus.

Rotary Club president Jill Osborne and club secretary Ann Harrhy recently visited ValePlus to meet staff and students and present them with their new laptop. Such donations are made possible by the generosity of the general public who support the Rotary Club's fundraising events.

The next event will be the charity duck race and summer fete to be held in the Knap Gardens on Saturday, July 20.

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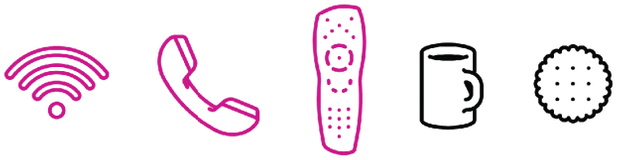

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Business park could bring 2,000 jobs to Rhoose

A NEW business park which could provide jobs for more than 2,000 people is being planned at Cardiff Airport.

The 111-acre development on land at Port Road in Rhoose adjacent to the airport would have 1.7m square feet of business space including offices, light industrial space and warehouses for the aerospace and related industries.

Legal and General, which hopes to have planning permission approved by the end of the year, would also transfer 103 acres of land to the council to extend Porthkerry Country Park.

'Porth Busnes Parc Cymru' would form part of wider plans for the Welsh Government's enterprise zone around Cardiff Airport, which will also include another aerospace business park in St Athan.

The developer estimated Porth Busnes Parc Cymru could provide more than 2,000 jobs once fully operational, plus "a considerable number of jobs at the construction stage".

A statement on behalf of Legal and General says: "The St Athan-Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone is seen as a key driver for economic growth across the Cardiff Capital Region and the (business park) scheme can act as a catalyst for other proposed developments in the enterprise zone.

"The transfer of 42 hectares of land to the Vale Council will facilitate a sizeable extension to Porthkerry Country Park, providing increased opportunities for recreation and amenity, habitat creation and connectivity and biodiversity management."

The business park has potential to deliver over one million square feet of warehousing and distribution floorspace for Cardiff Airport, the developer says.

Cardiff and Vale College is also proposing a new advanced manufacturing campus in the northern part of the enterprise zone, which will open in September 2022, subject to planning and funding. The campus would replace the existing, smaller International Centre for Aerospace Training (ICAT).

Vehicles would reach the new business park via a new arm on the Port Road – A4226 roundabout.

The planning agent RPS says it intends to submit an outline planning application to the Vale Council in July.

Cardiff Airport also has a masterplan for how it wants to grow its business by 2040.

The masterplan includes the potential for a new cargo terminal, improvements to pedestrian and cycle access to and through the airport site including links to Rhoose and Barry and creating opportunities for aviation, cargo, education, technology and innovation.

A Vale Council spokesman said: "The council's Local Development Plan includes a 77-hectare business park at Cardiff Airport and a 42-hectare extension to Porthkerry Country Park.

"The transfer of this land from L&G to the council for use as a country park would have to form part of any planning application that may follow the current consultation by L&G."

Matt Discombe,
Local democracy reporter

Vale MP is backing Ruth and James in the Christmas TV race

Welsh Secretary **ALUN CAIRNS** reports to GEM readers

I MUST begin with the news that Gavin & Stacey will be returning to Barry this year for a Christmas Special!

Once the news broke that James Corden and Ruth Jones had been working on a return for the show, Barry was absolutely alive with excitement and anticipation. You only had to see the media outlets gathered around Marco's Café on Barry Island and hear the reaction from the public to get a sense of what it means for Barry.

Additionally, the response from traders on the Island such as Marco Zeraschi of Marco's Café and Louis Ross of Barrybados, has been exceptionally positive. They recognise that it brings a real feel-good factor.

Aside from being a fantastic comedy, Gavin & Stacey has helped to put our area on the map. It has aided Barry in gaining further recognition across the country and acted as a great advert for what we have to offer locally. Just one small example of the lasting legacy from the show is the fact that this year we welcomed runners from Billericay to take part in a special Gavin & Stacey-themed parkrun.

It's also been a huge boost to our regeneration ambitions and we can see how much progress has been made in recent years. The show has played its part in igniting interest in Barry again, and the Island has gone from strength to strength.

The future looks really positive with further investment planned, including the transformation of the old toilet block at Nell's Point and the reinstatement of Barry Island Pleasure Park.

With this in mind, I recognise that the power of television is massive; certainly when trying to find ways to promote our area. As MP for the Vale, promoting the regeneration of Barry and attracting investment has been a key priority.

This is why I am working with partners on further TV interest in Barry, which I hope will be able to proceed further in the near future.

For now, I know on Christmas Day my family will be gathered around the TV, just like many others across the country, ready for another episode of comedy genius.

It's goodbye to the mink and a big hello to the voles at Cosmeston Park

NATURAL Resources Wales (NRW), along with the Vale Council, has completed a four-year reintroduction project, recently releasing the last batch of water voles to the lake.

Water voles are a protected species in the UK and in 2015 a programme began to re-introduce them around Cosmeston Lakes to turn the tide against extinction in the Vale.

NRW started releasing captive bred water voles in 2017 after two years of work to reduce their number one predator, the mink.

Since then 400 voles have been released at Cosmeston with their population expected to flourish. Water voles are an important species in the food chain and their burrowing activity also boosts the nitrogen cycle, improving plant growth.

The voles have been bred at NRW's hatchery in Cynrig and released into the wild once they're old enough to fend for themselves. Sibling groups of water voles are placed in temporary pens in the new habitat for up to five days to become accustomed to the new smells, sounds and sights. The voles can then move out when they're ready.

Richard Davies, fish culture officer for NRW, said: "Wildlife is an important part of our environment, our heritage and our culture in Wales.

"Water vole habitat in south Wales is quite fragmented, however there are pockets of excellent habitat like Cosmeston. Unfortunately, sites like this are unlikely to be colonised naturally, which is why reintroduction projects are so important.

"Cosmeston receives up to 300,000 visitors a year, each of which have every chance of spotting our water voles in the wild, making these the most viewed water voles in Wales. I'd like to give thanks to our project partner, the Vale Council, and the volunteers who have helped us over the years, creating great habitat and providing protection for this wonderful species."

The water voles are expected to disperse out of Cosmeston Lakes as their numbers grow, potentially populating sections of the Sully Brook, Sully moors and any habitable stretches of the Cadoxton river catchment.

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Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00190/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig:	To install iron railings round two sides of the boundary of the curtilage at the front of the house
Location:/Lleoliad:	Ancient Druid, 44, Eastgate, Cowbridge
Listed Building:/Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II
Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00489/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Variation to Listed Building Consent ref: 2016/01434/LBC for the conversion of the coach house and cheese house into 4 no. additional holiday accommodation units, demolition of single storey lean-to attached to coach house and replacement with single storey conservatory, internal and external alterations and associated works.
Location:/Lleoliad:	The Coach House, Gileston Manor, Gileston Road, Gileston
Listed Building:/Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II
Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00545/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig:	The installation of a glass disabled access lift. The removal and replacement of the balustrade surrounding the opening in the first floor. Installation of a ramp to the front of the building, new ground floor toilets with disabled access, removal of the first floor toilets, and in their place a basic kitchenette area
Location:/Lleoliad:	Turner House, Plymouth Road, Penarth
Listed Building:/Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II
Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00560/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Proposed installation of a lift from the ground floor to the first floor and the installation of disabled access toilets on the first floor; both to increase accessibility within the site.
Location:/Lleoliad:	Paget Rooms, Victoria Road, Penarth
Listed Building:/Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II

Departure from Development Plan / Gwyro o'r Cynllun Datblygu

Application No:/Rhif y cais:	2019/00578/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Proposed new dwelling
Location:/Lleoliad:	Land adjacent The Rookery and Garden Cottage, Court Drive, Llansannor

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via **http://vogonline.planningregister.co.uk/**

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Dated / Dyddiedig: 13 June, 2019

V. L. Robinson
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'The time is now' say Barry environmental activists

Members of Barry Action for Nature planting trees.

ON June 26, members of Barry Action for Nature will gather with thousands of others at Westminster to call on politicians to set the foundations for a brighter, greener and safer world.

People across the globe are suffering from the effects of climate change and wildlife populations are being wiped out.

The chairman of Barry Action for Nature, Rob Curtis, said: "We hope that as many people as possible from Barry and the Vale will join us to lobby our Member of Parliament, Alun Cairns.

"We need our politicians to take action to create a healthier environment for nature and people – we simply don't have time to waste."

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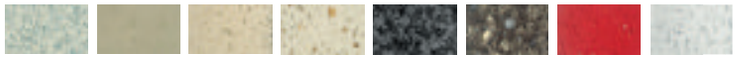

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Welsh farming must not fall victim to future trade deals, warns NFU Cymru

IN the wake of Donald Trump's state visit to the UK, NFU Cymru president John Davies has warned that Welsh farming must not fall victim to a future trade deal with the US or any other country.

John Davies said: "Welsh farmers are producing safe, high quality and fully traceable food to some of the highest standards anywhere in the world. The green, grass-based story and the farm-to-fork approach adopted here in Wales delivers the strong food safety, animal welfare and environmental standards that UK consumers have come to expect and trust.

"The fact is that there are some US food items, such as chlorinated chicken or hormone-treated beef, that would be illegal to produce here in the UK.

"This means that, given market access, US farmers could have a competitive advantage on price by using products and methods that do not comply with the standards we practise here.

"We've heard numerous political figures making promises on various platforms over the last few years saying our hardworking industry would not be sold down the river in an 11th hour trade agreement. We need those figures to stay true to those words in the coming months. We must not see a situation arise where Welsh farming falls victim to a trade agreement that permits access for cheaper US produce that undermines the farming sector here in Wales, leaving our industry uncompetitive.

"Such a scenario could put our domestic food production system at severe risk, while public trust and confidence that has taken decades to build could be decimated overnight.

"The food and farming industry here in Wales is worth £7bn to the economy: feeds a nation, boosts the environment and underpins our thriving rural communities. We are stressing to government in the strongest terms that none of this should be jeopardised by a trade deal."

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Fibrofighters support group launched

A GROUP of volunteers have launched a support group for people suffering from fibromyalgia called Cardiff and Vale Fibrofighters.

Fibromyalgia, also known as fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), is a long-term condition that causes pain all over the body. As well as widespread pain, people with fibromyalgia may also have increased sensitivity to pain, fatigue, difficulty sleeping, difficulty with mental processes, headaches and irritable bowel syndrome.

Fibrofighters hold social meetings every Friday at Barry Library from 11am to 1pm, with everyone welcome to attend. The group say that the meetings are designed to be social, relaxing and provide a break for those living with fibromyalgia.

They will also be able to provide assistance with medical forms, PIP forms and offer general advice. The group also meets every Monday at the Fairwater pub, St Fagans Road, Cardiff from 11am to 1pm.

The group have met Vale MP Alun Cairns, who was able to offer guidance on setting up a local support group and put the group in contact with Glamorgan Voluntary Service (GVS).

Mr Cairns said: "It's great to see a voluntary group like this being established in the Vale, offering a social place and support hub for people suffering with fibromyalgia. Credit goes to Alan, Linda and Monique for their hard work to set up the group."

If you would like more information about Fibrofighters or their regular meetings, email CardiffandValeFibrofighters@hotmail.com, visit their Facebook page 'CardiffandValeFibrofighters' or call them on 07399 665245.

'The sweetest pair' of Akitas need a good home

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AMs ask: 'Can compulsory purchase orders spark more local regeneration?'

A WELSH Assembly committee believes there are positive ways local authorities could use compulsory purchase orders (CPOs) to help regenerate towns.

CPOs often have a negative connotation because they give governmental bodies the right to legally obtain sites without the consent of the owner. The National Assembly's economy, infrastructure and skills committee is calling on the Welsh Government to encourage local councils to use them to regenerate towns.

The committee says communities can be improved if local authorities are given the chance to buy derelict buildings or land. It thinks forcing someone to give up their land should not be taken lightly, but there are positive reasons why councils should consider obtaining orders.

The committee is recommending that the Welsh Government provides clear guidance and support on using CPOs and the benefits of using them.

Where there are disputes, the committee recommends the Welsh Government should encourage the parties to take part in 'dispute resolution' to avoid costly legal action.

The committee chair Russell George AM explained: "We all want to see our town centres thrive and for people to choose to cycle and walk wherever possible.

"When used effectively, compulsory purchase orders can have a real impact in helping councils to achieve this. However, we know that at the moment local councils rarely use them due to potentially lengthy and costly legal wrangling.

"Our committee has looked at the process for using CPOs and we believe that the Welsh Government can make it easier and more efficient…"

Plaid Cymru councillor Ian Johnson, who represents Barry town centre, said it was in everyone's interests that long-term derelict buildings served a useful purpose once more.

"The Vale Council should use whatever powers possible to improve our town centres to make them vibrant and viable places. It isn't good enough to shrug shoulders and say that it is the landlord's responsibility or that there's nothing that can be done.

"With regards to Barry town centre in particular, I've asked Vale Council officers to make a list of long-term vacant buildings and find out why they aren't being used. If a shop or building isn't being used, then I want to know why, and what can be done to bring it back into use."

A Vale Council spokesman said it preferred to operate without resorting to CPOs: "The Vale Council is aware of the powers available with regard to compulsory purchase orders under various legislation, including both planning and Highways Acts; however, it is important to note that the process is both time consuming and complicated.

"In recent years, the council has worked with partners and local developers to deliver key award-winning regeneration projects like the Pump House without the need to resort to compulsory purchase powers and while they remain in the regeneration armoury, it can be quicker and more effective to try and work with landowners to achieve meaningful outcomes."

The spokesman added: "However, the option of CPOs always remains available and can be appropriate in larger or more complicated regeneration projects."

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WASPIs are optimistic following judicial review court hearing

LOCAL WASPI campaigner Kay Clarke has told The GEM she is optimistic following a court hearing which considered a judicial review into women's pension payments.

The WASPI campaign (Women Against State Pension Inequality) was founded in 2015. It began because some women paid tax and national insurance on the understanding that they would get their pension at 60 years old, only to face a longer wait and a feeling of injustice.

The judicial review hearing took place on June 5 and 6.

Kay, who attended it, said: "One of the groups I belong to – Back to 60 Campaign – brought a court case against the government and I spent two days in London supporting them. I came away from the judicial review hopeful."

The Back to 60 Campaign's case was put forward by Michael Mansfield QC and Kay said: "His presentation was clear, direct and powerful and we were all enthused by it."

Vale AM Jane Hutt, who has supported the WASPI campaign, met campaigners following the judicial review and said: "I am pleased to support Kay and the 1950s women in their campaign and we await the outcome of the review and hope for pension justice."

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Dark Phoenix sees X-Men bow out on a whimper…

AFTER *The Last Stand* had threatened to derail the *X-Men* franchise for good, Matthew Vaughn's origin story, *X-Men: First Class*, soon got it back on track.

Since then we've had the superb *Days of Future Past* and the not-so-superb *Apocalypse*, but, with 20th Century Fox being bought by Disney (owners of Marvel Studios), the latest X-film is likely to be the last in this iteration.

Entitled *Dark Phoenix*, it sees Jean Grey (Sophie Turner) starting to develop powers she struggles to control. Seeking advice from both Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) and an exiled Magneto (Michael Fassbender), Jean doesn't know which way to turn.

But a stranger, played by Jessica Chastain, may have the answers she seeks – but at what cost to Jean and the rest of the X-Men?

Hollywood has never been one for timing. The purchase of 20th Century Fox by Disney (and, more crucially for film fans, the likely amalgamation of Fox's Marvel characters with the Marvel Cinematic Universe) was always going to be a huge dent in *Dark Phoenix*'s ambitions; after all, why push a film that will probably see all the characters recast and plunged into new MCU-based adventures.

That's not to say that the film couldn't have delivered a satisfying swansong to the Fox-era *X-Men* franchise, but given that the series has been a case of diminishing returns since Matthew Vaughn's sleek and stylish *First Class*, the auspices weren't good – and so it proves.

Simon Kinberg has been involved in the franchise since writing 2006's *The Last Stand*, the closing chapter of the first batch of the *X-Men* films, and one that was beset with issues, which resulted in a rushed, at times daft, and rather woolly film (albeit one this reviewer afforded glowing praise upon release).

Here he attempts a 'do-over' of that film's *Dark Phoenix* story strand, and it's safe to say that if Kinberg mishandled the ball back in 2006, then 13 years later he drops it completely.

This is a film that sees the series peter out with a whimper, a limp and ham-fisted film that, while not the worst you're likely to see this year, is a misfire on every single level.

This is very much a labor of love for Kinberg; not just does he feel the pressure of having mishandled the Dark Phoenix story in *The Last Stand*, but he's also on writing and producing duties, as well as this being the first film he's directed.

The end product smacks of a film made by someone being stretched in every direction, the script muddy and dull (at one point Kinberg essentially copies a scene from *The Last Stand*) and the direction messy and devoid of any real inspiration. In fact, it's a film that actually makes *The Last Stand* wholly bearable, which isn't a recommendation in any way.

The film struggles to convey any real weight, rushing through plot points so that none truly resonate emotionally, which is a shame as there are many parts where the emotional aspect could have been dialled up. Kinberg's lack of experience behind the camera (and arguably lack of deftness behind the keyboard) means these are undercooked.

This is a film where the more established members of the cast take a backseat to proceedings, so the

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likes of James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender and Jennifer Lawrence are put on the backburner, which is a shame as while they're not firing on all cylinders, they're far better than the younger cast on whose shoulders this film rests on.

Sophie Turner's performance isn't bad, but it's saddled with soap opera melodramatics that are party the fault of the script, partly the performer, while the likes of Tye Sheridan, Alexandra Shipp and Nicholas Hoult don't get much opportunity to show their abilities, the characters and performances struggling underneath Kinberg's poor script.

What's also baffling is why recruit such as seasoned and respected actress as Jessica Chastain, and then give her a role that is underdeveloped, dripping in basic villainy and vastly beneath what she is capable of?

Also, Kinberg's decision to keep her villainous identity a secret backfires hugely, the reveal of who she is drawing gigantic ambivalence to all but the hardiest of Marvel fans.

It seems a shame that such a promising rebooting of the X-franchise in 2011 has ended up in such a disappointing mess of a film like *Dark Phoenix*, a film that very much feels like all involved, consciously or not, are going through the motions. Arguably *X-Men*'s Fox years deserved a better send off than this – *Dark Phoenix* is nothing more than a gigantic letdown.

VERDICT: Second time is not the charm for Simon Kinberg, who yet again fumbles a key comic book storyline in *Dark Phoenix*. A film that is dull, lifeless and bereft of all but a few redeeming features, this is a film that puts the final nail in the *X-Men* coffin. Hopefully, the Marvel Cinematic Universe will handle these characters better in the future. *Poor*.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *X-Men: The Last Stand* (2006), *X-Men: Apocalypse* (2016).

What's on, and where?

Country market

THE next Cowbridge Country Market takes place on Friday, June 14 in the Lesser Hall from 9.30am for a great selection of vegetable and pretty cottage garden plants, as well as the usual delicious summer bakes and jams.

AM surgery

AM Jane Hutt will be holding an advice surgery at the Citizens' Advice Offices, 119 Broad Street, Barry CF62 7TZ on Friday, June 14, 4.30pm–5.30pm; no appointment necessary.

PACT meetings

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Summer fair

A SUMMER fair will be held in the All Saints Lesser Hall, Victoria Square, Penarth on Saturday, June 15, 2pm–3.30pm and will include plants, cakes, books and many other bargains.

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No appointment is necessary.

Cake and crafts

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Cowbridge U3A

Interested in joining? Newly-joined?

Come and meet committee members for a friendly chat over coffee from 10.30am on Wednesday, June 19, in the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge. Long-standing members also welcome.

Parkinson's drop-in cafe

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Big Screen Cowbridge

BIG Screen's last film for this season is *Stan and Ollie* (Cert PG) on Thursday, June 20, at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

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Doors open 7.10pm, tickets £4 (available in advance from the Town Clerk's office, or on the door).

Cowbridge U3A History

THE next Cowbridge U3A History group monthly meeting will be a talk entitled 'From New York to London via Abermawr: the transatlantic cable of 1866' by Stephen K Jones at 10am on Thursday, June 20 in Cowbridge Town Hall.

Visitors welcome; there is a small fee. See *www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge.*

Quiz evening

BARRY Action for Nature will be holding another popular fish and chip quiz evening on Friday, June 21, at Highlight Park Community Centre (near Barry Tesco) starting at 7pm.

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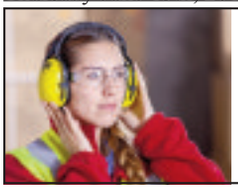

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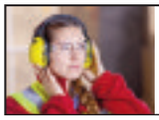
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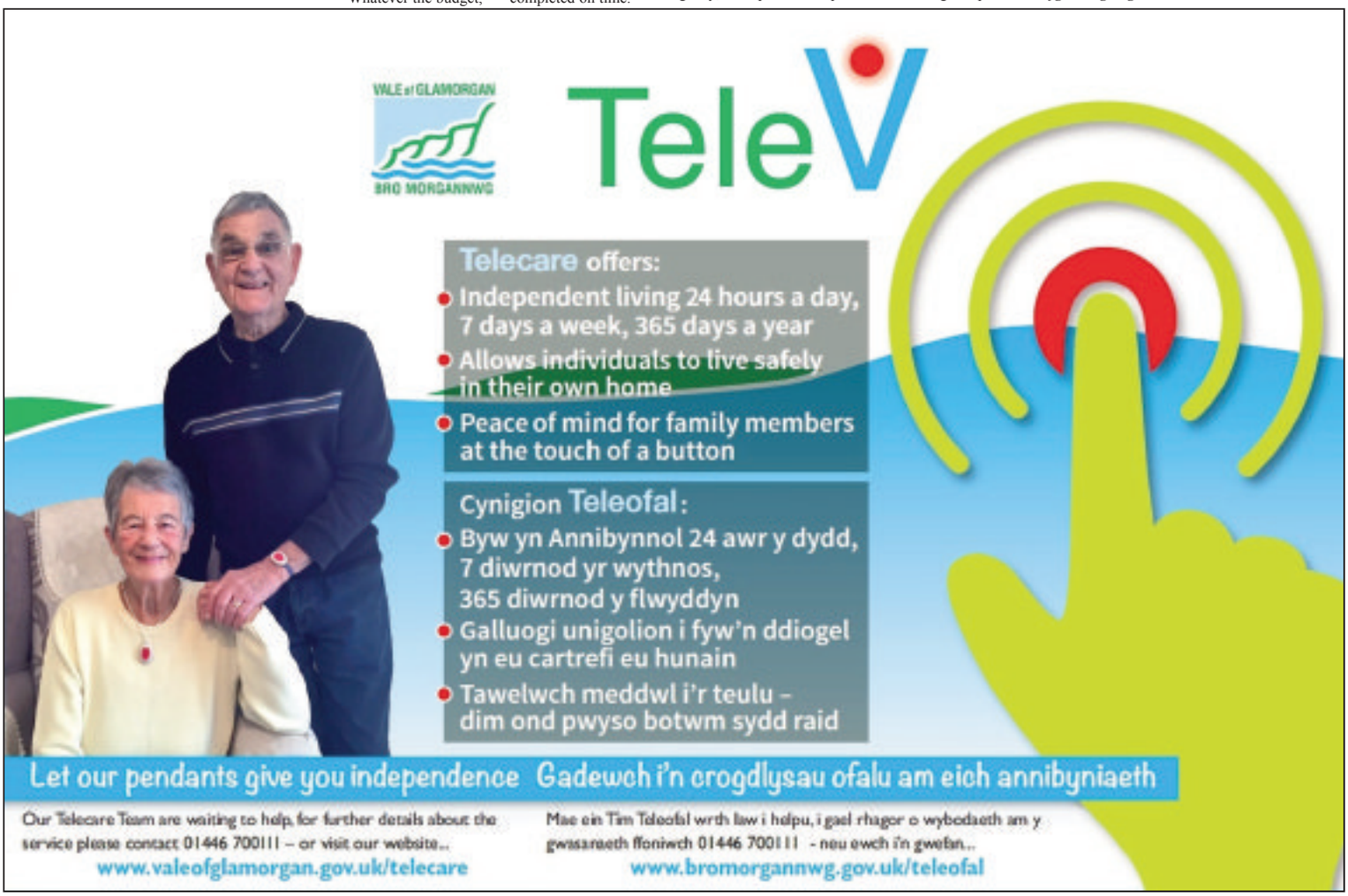

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Time to bin all those 'health and safety gone mad' grumbles

THERE are few phrases that are more likely to cause hackles to rise in general conversation than 'health and safety'.

Its stablemate, 'risk assessment' is, of course, another.

People, it appears, are always quick off the mark with a moan or complaint.

However, if you put aside the knee jerk reaction, and the 'I'm past 60 now and I survived without all those rules' protestations, what you are left with on so many occasions is just good old-fashioned common sense.

And if that common sense tends to err on the side of caution, then that is no bad thing.

Perhaps it is time to put aside all those prejudices when we look at Health and Safety issues.

Perhaps it is time to recognise that rules that ask you to think ahead and be professional are a really positive force.

After all, acknowledging that tidy is better than untidy is a bit of a no-brainer.

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What's on, and where?

Community surgery

MP Alun Cairns is holding a Community Surgery with Barry Waterfront Community Residents Association (BWCRA), specifically for residents on Barry Waterfront to discuss service charges which apply to new houses within the development.

The public meeting will take place tonight, Thursday, June 13, from 5.30pm at Barry Memorial Hall, Gladstone Road, Barry CF62 8NA.

Please let Alun know if you plan to attend by emailing *Alun.Cairns.mp@parliament.uk* or calling the office on 01446 748657.

Charity golf event

KPC Youth & Community are holding their annual Charity Golf Day on Friday, June 21 at the Grove Golf Club, Porthcawl.

Team entry for teams of four is £165 per team and entry includes coffee on arrival, golf fees and a buffet meal following the round of golf, and to be part of the prize presentation.

There are still some slots available (particularly after 12 noon), so this may be ideal for the chance to get together a work team to support a local charity. Sponsorship is sought for raffle/auction prizes or £50 to sponsor a hole.

For team entry forms or more details, contact Alison on 01656 749219 or *info@kpcyouth.com*

Llantwit Major Victorian fair

THE stage line-up for Llantwit Major's Victorian Fair Day on Saturday, June 22 has been announced.

At 10.30am music by Ian John Ball; 11am official opening by Llantwit Major Mayor, Cllr Robert Gant; 11.20am Aled Hughes; 12pm Caris Thomas dancers; 12.40pm Dewi Sant Primary School; 1.20pm Sophie Moore, singer; 2pm Ysgol y Ddraig Primary School; 2.40pm Stage Door 1; 3.20pm belly dancers and 4pm ukulele band.

Thingumajigs will perform outside The Swan pub on the day.

Rhoose Lunch

RHOOSE Community Library is excited to announce its fabulous summer fundraiser, 'Lunch by the Sea' hosted by the team at Fontygary Leisure Park.

The event takes place on Friday, June 28, from 12 noon to 3pm at the new Bayview Suite and terrace, Fontygary Leisure Park, Rhoose.

A library spokesperson said: "You'll be welcomed with a glass of fizz (or soft drink) followed by a light buffet lunch. There will be a raffle, licensed bar and fabulous stalls to browse, along with the beautiful coastal views to enjoy from the terrace. Book the date in your diary now and get together for a memorable afternoon with friends.

"We can reserve a table for groups and friends, so you're all seated together. Tickets are £15, and £5 from the sale of each ticket directly benefits Rhoose Community Library; on sale now at Rhoose Community Library or Chris Davies Estate Agents, Rhoose.

Lunch by the Sea is generously sponsored by Fontygary Leisure Park, Chris Davies Estate Agents, Ang's Salon and Highwayman Secure Parking." Enquiries at 07791 514991.

Mayor's quiz

WANT to test your general knowledge?

Why not join the Mayor of Barry, Cllr Margaret Wilkinson, for a charity quiz night on Friday, June 28 at 7pm? There will be a prize for the winning team and raffle tickets on sale at the event. All money raised is in aid of the Mayor's nominated charities: Atal-Y-Fro and The Intersensory Club.

The event is being held at Barry Rugby Club, Merthyr Dyfan Road, Barry, CF62 9TH and is being supported by Barry Round Table. Tickets are £3 each from Barry Town Council at 7 Gladstone Road, Barry, CF62 8NA, 01446 738663. For more information contact *info@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk*.

Dementia Friendly open day in Cowbridge

There will be an open day in Cowbridge Town Hall on Friday, June 21, 10.30am - 3.30pm, offering advice and support for people with dementia, their families and their carers.

All are welcome.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Yacht club reschedules open day

BARRY Yacht Club was forced to postpone its open day scheduled for last Saturday, June 8 due to a weather forecast predicting high winds.

The event has now been moved to Sunday, June 23 and the club will open at 8.30am with registration for events starting at 9.15am.

There will be a 'have a go' sailing or rowing, a surf life-saving demonstration, barbecue, bar and live music. Booking is essential if people want to get out onto the water; email secretary@barryyachtclub.co.uk.

Dementia Friendly Cowbridge

DEMENTIA Friendly Cowbridge are holding an open day at Cowbridge Town Hall on Friday, June 21 from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

The event offers local advice and support for people with dementia, their families and carers; all welcome.

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BARRY'S recent Festival of Transport had a big turnout and also launched a major £100,000 appeal to help rebuild an 81-year-old coach.

At the festival at Barry Island on June 9, around 180 classic cars and 240 performance and rally club cars were joined by 60 buses.

Mike Taylor, the organising chairman of the Heritage Bus group, based at The Bus Depot, Barry, said: "Visitor numbers seemed to be quite strong despite the mid-morning rain shower. The sun came out for the heritage open top buses which ran during the day."

The Heritage Bus Group offered a free service linking Barry Island and their restoration base at The Bus Depot, which is more centrally placed in Barry. Visitors had a chance to experience travelling on buses including a 1960 model.

Mr Taylor added: "I want to thank all the volunteers and the Vale Council, as at times it was really busy. This year, the groups of performance cars attracted a lot of younger people, in contrast to the many classic cars from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.

"We had more visiting heritage buses this year and also marked the start of our Red and White 390 Project: a call for donations to restore a 1938 Red and White Albion Valkyrie coach – the last surviving inter-war long distance coach from that firm.

"We had three double deckers from Birmingham and ones representing London, Bath, Swansea and Bristol joining our Barry collection running free trips. The New Zealand Bristol RE single decker was on show and for the first time ever in Wales was an Ikarus-260 bus from Hungary."

Litter pick at Ogmore

VALE MP Alun Cairns has organised a community litter pick at Ogmore Beach from 10am on Saturday, June 15.

Everyone is welcome to attend and all equipment, including litter picks, gloves and bags, will be provided. Attendees are free to bring their own equipment if they wish to do so.

If you would like to attend please let Alun know by emailing *Alun.Cairns.mp@parliament.uk* or calling the office on 01446 748657, so that he can make sure that he has enough equipment for all.

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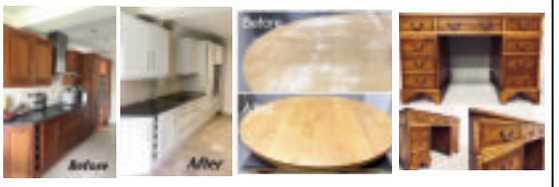

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Grim rumours are confirmed as Ford announces closure of Bridgend engine plant

THE grim forecasts of the past few days were proved correct this morning when Ford of Europe announced that its Ford engine plant, which employs 1,700 people, would close in September 2020.

It is expected that job losses will be phased, so some workers may lose their jobs earlier.

In a statement, Ford of Europe president Stuart Rowley said: "Creating a strong and sustainable Ford business in Europe requires us to make some difficult decisions, including the need to scale our global engine manufacturing footprint to best serve our future vehicle portfolio.

"We are committed to the UK. However, changing customer demand and cost disadvantages, plus an absence of additional engine models for Bridgend going forward make the plant economically unsustainable in the years ahead."

Ford have been producing engines in Bridgend for 42 years

The GMB union reacted angrily. Regional Organiser Jeff Beck said: "We're hugely shocked by today's announcement, it's a real hammer blow for the Welsh economy and the community in Bridgend.

"Regardless of today's announcement GMB will continue to work with Ford, our sister unions and the Welsh Government to find a solution to the issue and mitigate the effects of this devastating news.

"What makes it worse is Donald Trump is in this country talking about a possible trade deal between the UK and the US – yet when the plant closes, the new line is likely to be produced in Mexico by an American company. "So much for the special relationship Mr Trump."

Ian Price, CBI Wales Director, said: "The planned closure of Ford's Bridgend plant is a blow to the lives of all who work there and in its supply chains, as well as to the Welsh economy.

"The workers must be given every help in re-training, upskilling and finding new opportunities. Despite the bad news, we welcome that Ford recognises its obligations and is proposing a plan to ease the impact.

"The Welsh Government and Westminster must do all in its power to sustain manufacturing in our country, and support industries under threat from a range of challenges, from automation to a slowing global economy."

Ogmore MP Chris Elmore and Ogmore AM Huw Irranca-Davies AM said: "This is devastating news for all of the workers at the plant, their families and the wider community. Our thoughts are with them all at this difficult time. This is nothing short of a hammer blow for the south Wales economy.

"Alongside the workers and trade unions, and with support of Welsh Government, we have consistently pressed Ford to bring new investment to Bridgend. We are seeking urgent discussions with Ford to press the case again, despite this announcement.

"Along with our Bridgend colleagues Carwyn Jones AM and Madeleine Moon MP, and local council leader Huw David, we will also be speaking urgently to the Welsh Government to explore any other employment and opportunities for investment in Bridgend which could provide work for this highly skilled and loyal workforce.

"We will do all we can to ensure that the workers and their families – including the many who live in Ogmore – are supported during this difficult time. If this news means redundancy for workers then we must demand the best possible terms of redundancy from Ford because it's the very least that these loyal workers deserve."

Senior members at Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) have described the decision to close Bridgend Ford as being 'the single biggest blow to our economy since the closure of the pits'.

However, Cllr Huw David, Leader of BCBC, has pledged that the authority will offer workers at the plant its full support and that action is already being taken.

He said: "Bridgend Ford has been our biggest single private sector employer at the heart of the community for almost 40 years. We are devastated for everyone affected by this decision, and we urge Ford to reconsider and to work with both Welsh Government and the UK Government to keep this plant open.

"This is a dreadful situation for the staff at Ford to be in, and unfortunately it will have a knock-on effect on many other businesses which supply the plant with services as well as the wider economy, too.

"Since rumblings about the plant's future first emerged in January, we have been working alongside Welsh Government colleagues to have a specialist response team standing ready.

"The team features organisations who will work together to support Ford workers. It includes representatives from the council, Welsh Government, the Department of Work and Pensions, Job Centre Plus, Business Wales, Careers Wales, Bridgend College and more.

"This response team will be able to work in partnership to offer a wide range of redundancy support and help workers gain access to new employment and training opportunities.

"The staff at Ford are highly skilled, world-class workers, and wherever possible, we will be encouraging other businesses within the county borough to offer them alternative employment.

"We have a number of initiatives in place which can support this, such as the ReAct fund which helps new employers meet recruitment and training costs, or the Employability Bridgend Programme which helps people to adapt, re-train, gain new skills and take advantage of fresh opportunities."

Cllr Richard Young, cabinet member for communities, added: "Make no mistake, this is the single biggest blow to our economy since the closure of the pits in the early 1980s.

"That was the same period during which Bridgend Ford came to prominence, and it has played a crucial role in the county borough ever since.

"If this closure goes ahead, Bridgend county borough is going to need significant investment from both the UK Government and Welsh Government in order to offset some of the huge impact that this will have on the local economy, the area and the community as a whole."

Bridgend Conservative councillor Carolyn Webster has called for urgent action from First Minister Mark Drakeford.

She said that Ford has been deliberating the future of this plant long before Brexit became an issue, yet despite that, Ineos has been looking at Bridgend as a location for its innovative Projekt Grenadier.

Cllr Webster said "Welsh Government seems to have been dragging its feet in working with Ineos to bring this exciting concept to Bridgend in time to retain the highly skilled jobs we have in Bridgend. It's vital that a decision is reached at the earliest possible time to ensure that a skills drain from Bridgend doesn't happen."

"After so many years of Ford being an excellent local employer, providing families with high quality jobs, this will be a massive blow to Bridgend. Coming on the back of this week's decision not to invest in an M4 relief road, Welsh Government owes a swift response to our community and those in the wider Welsh economy."

Commons' Welsh Affairs Committee backs devolution of air passenger duty

COMMENTING on a report by the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Committee calling for air passenger duty to be fully devolved to Wales by 2021, South Wales Central AM, Andrew RT Davies said: "This is a welcome contribution to the long-standing debate regarding the devolution of air passenger duty to Wales.

"I've been calling for this to happen since 2013, and the committee chaired by Monmouth MP David Davies has found the benefits of devolving APD are absolutely convincing.

"Lowering APD would be a game-changer and would make Cardiff Airport far more competitive – attracting more passengers and route options – while delivering a shot in the arm to the Welsh economy.

"However, it is regrettable to see in the report that the Welsh Labour Government's Finance Minister has already started to row back on previous promises to abolish the tax.

"Such a move would be another kick in the teeth for the Welsh economy after Labour's decision to scrap the M4 relief road. We desperately need to make Wales a low-tax economy to improve our competitiveness and attract much-needed investment."

Responding to the findings of the Welsh Affairs Committee's inquiry, the Welsh Government's Minister for Finance and Trefnydd Rebecca Evans said: "We very much welcome the Welsh Affairs Committee's unanimous recommendation that the UK Government should hand over full control of APD in Wales to the Welsh Government by 2021.

"The Welsh Government has consistently argued there is no justification for Wales being treated differently to Scotland, Northern Ireland in terms of the devolution of APD. We therefore welcome the Committee's recognition of the inequity in the devolution process.

"We now call on the UK Government to take the recommended action and fully devolve APD to Wales by 2021."

Referring to Mr Davies' suggestion that the Minister was 'rowing back on previous promises', a Welsh Government spokesperson said: "In the event APD is devolved to Wales, the Welsh Government's decisions on future APD rates would take account of potential environmental impacts, including carbon emissions, in order to meet statutory requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) (2015) and Environment (Wales) 2016 Act.

"This assessment would be done in the context of which powers were being devolved and the circumstances at the time of any decision by the UK Government on devolution." Any changes proposed would also be subject to full consultation with businesses and the people of Wales."

Penarth dad runs to celebrate beating cancer

A PENARTH dad who was diagnosed with bowel cancer at 36 is backing Cancer Research UK this Father's Day (June 16).

Richard Sugarman and his son Sam, 13, are encouraging boys and men to take part in the charity's Race for Life event which has previously been a women-only event. Taking place in Bute Park in Cardiff on July 6 and 7, participants have the chance sign up for the Pretty Muddy event on the Saturday, including Pretty Muddy Kids, or the 5k or 10k Race for Life events on the Sunday.

Richard, 47, is passionate about supporting Cancer Research UK as it is thanks to research he is here today and able to spend quality time with his son and his wife, Sue. He has been cancer-free for over 10 years.

"I'm so grateful for research," said Richard. "And I appreciate Father's Day a lot more after going through cancer. Having cancer has definitely changed my perspective on life."

Richard, who owns Llandough Ironing Company with his wife, had been experiencing severe stomach pains, weight loss and eventually blood loss when going to the toilet before he was diagnosed with bowel cancer.

The father-of-one is keen to share his story as he wants other people with any symptoms to push for tests as it took him over a year to be diagnosed.

"Because I was young at the time, I was told my symptoms weren't anything serious and were likely to be IBS," said Richard. "I had been misdiagnosed for a year despite having chronic stomach pain.

"I had been back and forth to the doctors as the pain was so severe. I was a supermarket store manager at the time and I remember being curled up on the floor in pain once. Then I bled when I went to the loo and went into A&E. I was still there for a couple of weeks before I was diagnosed.

"I should not have survived – the cancer had spread to three-quarters of my intestine." When Richard was eventually told he had bowel cancer, he felt a sense of relief.

He said: "My first thoughts were, let's get this sorted and start with the treatment." Thankfully, Richard only needed surgery to remove the tumour. He later found out he had a faulty HNPCC gene, also known as Lynch syndrome, which increases the risk of bowel cancer.

Richard said: "Sam is also at risk of having this gene, so he will be monitored when he's older."

Sam, who was only two when his dad was diagnosed with cancer, said: "I'm so grateful for the treatment that helped save my dad's life and I'm so proud to be able to be supporting Race for Life alongside him. By coming together, we can all do our bit to help beat cancer."

Katie Cooze, Cancer Research UK's event manager for south Wales, said: "Our Race for Life events are fun, colourful, emotional and uplifting. You don't need to be sporty to take part.

"By taking part in Race for Life and raising money for research, our participants play a crucial role in helping to turn discoveries made in the lab into better treatments for patients in Wales and across the UK."

To enter Race for Life today visit *raceforlife.org.*

A 'lost' queen is bad news for the bees

THE swarming season is still with us, and no doubt several more calls to deal with bees will come in.

Here at Fonmon Apiary, I have nine colonies and of these, two are showing signs of failing – why is this?

The two failing colonies did swarm, and the new queens have both failed to rejuvenate their respective hives. One instance has been brought about by a queen failing to return from her mating flight. She may have been caught out by a rain shower or perhaps she provided a snack for a bird. For whatever reason, this eventuality is going to cause problems!

To try and correct the situation, I have taken a frame of eggs, larvae and sealed brood from one of the fully functioning colonies and placed it into this queen-less colony in a hope that a new queen can be raised from one of the eggs, or perhaps one of the larvae; time will tell.

The second problem colony does have a queen, but her mating flights have not been a success. How do I know this? Looking into the hive, all I see is drone brood (male bees) in the making.

An unmated queen can, and will, lay eggs but every egg she lays will become a male bee and as we know, it is the ladies of the hive that do all that is required to ensure a fully functioning colony – so a colony of drones is going nowhere.

This turn of events is not at all unusual in the beekeeping world and it will perhaps serve to reinforce the advice passed on to new beekeepers that having just one colony is not a good policy to pursue.

My two swarms occurred at the end of April and new queens do require time to mature, mate and commence laying.

A wonderful showing of hawthorn this year will certainly have been used by all pollinators and now the blackberry bushes are bursting into flower, and a good number of bumblebees are taking full advantage of this source of pollen and nectar.

Harold Williams

Rhoose Community Cinema

FOR the season finale, Rhoose Community Cinema are paying their respects to the iconic Doris Day by giving an afternoon tea screening of *Calamity Jane* on Saturday, June 22.

We are thrilled to be joined by Martin Woodsford, Doris Day Fan Club editor and Slimming World's Mr Sleek, who will regale us with his fond memories of the late star before showtime.

Come and join us for afternoon tea fizz and fun: this is a ticket only event and they are priced at £10 via www.ticketsource.co.uk/rhoose-community-cinema/t-ymodeo; or call Jo on 07986 907151 or see Facebook Rhoose Community Cinema for more details. All proceeds to Rhoose Village Christmas Lights fund.

National Glaucoma Awareness Week

June 17th - 23rd 2019

Inspiring people to look after their eyes...

LOCAL optometrist Annette Dobbs of Annette Dobbs Eyecare in Barry hopes to encourage people to take better care of their sight during National Eye Health Week.

Annette explained: "Research shows that half of all sight loss is avoidable, so we want to inspire the residents of Barry to look after their eyes.

"Sight is the sense that people fear losing the most, that's why it's so important to get your eyes checked regularly by a qualified optometrist."

In Wales, we are particularly lucky that the NHS covers many people's eye tests.

Annette's practice at 40 Tynewydd Road, Barry, carries out the full range of ophthalmic services for all age groups, including emergency care.

They've recently invested in a new, easily accessible ground floor consulting room that is fully fitted with the latest equipment including a state-of-the art Optical Coherence Tomography machine (OCT).

The OCT not only takes a digital photograph of the back of the eye but also captures a cross- sectional scan which enables earlier detection of sight-threatening eye diseases such as age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma.

Early detection is vital to prevent avoidable sight loss so don't forget to book an eye test during National Eye Health Week.

For more information, contact Annette Dobbs Eyecare on 01446 735130.

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Early diagnosis key say Jones & Jones

CHRONIC glaucoma affects two per cent of the population over the age of 40, increasing to over 10 per cent for those aged 75 or older.

There are about 500,000 people in England and Wales with glaucoma, and about 70 million worldwide, making it one of the leading causes of blindness.

Unfortunately, there are no symptoms until extensive, irreversible damage to the optic nerve has occurred, resulting in unrecoverable vision loss, and it is estimated that up to 50 per cent of people with glaucoma are undiagnosed.

Frustratingly, needless blindness from glaucoma can be easily averted as it can often be treated with simple eye drops. The key to successful treatment is early diagnosis. To increase your chance of being diagnosed early, you should have a sight test at least every two years – or more frequently if you have a first degree relative with glaucoma.

At Jones & Jones Optometrists, Dr Adrian Jones has a special interest in glaucoma and holds the College of Optometrists Higher Diploma in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma.

After spending almost a decade in specialist clinics at the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff and Bristol Eye Hospital, he has a wealth of knowledge and clinical expertise.

Dr Jones is able to offer NICE-compliant glaucoma assessments and comprehensive ongoing aftercare.

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Free funding workshop for voluntary and community groups at GVS

GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services (GVS) and The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF - formerly the Big Lottery Fund) have arranged a free funding workshop on Wednesday, June 19, 1.30pm-3pm at GVS' office in Barry Community Enterprise Centre, Skomer Road, Barry, CF62 9DA.

The interactive workshop will explain TNLCF's new approach, which aims to put people in the lead. It will discuss ideas for community engagement and introduce tools for asset mapping, all of which will help strengthen applications. Advice will also be given on making an online application.

The workshop will be most useful for groups applying for small grants (below £10,000) but will also be of interest if considering applying for their medium (up to £100,000) or large (up to £500,000) grants. The session will last for an hour, and will be followed by a chance to speak with a TNLCF Funding Officer informally.

To apply for a place contact Dave Edwards via e-mail *dave@gvs.wales* or telephone 01446 741706.

Strawberry tea raises funds for Mother's Union projects

THE Colwinston, Llandow and Llysworney Mother's Union recently held a strawberry tea in Llandow Village Hall on a very wet and windy June afternoon.

The cake stall quickly sold out and the plant stall did a roaring trade. There were many prizes in the raffle and £500 was raised to support Mother's Union projects, both at home and abroad.

These include providing holidays for less fortunate families in the Mother's Union caravan in Trecco Bay, sending money to other countries for the education of women and using funds for relief efforts in the UK and beyond.

The organisation has branches in 84 countries worldwide and four million members. Although there are only 12 members in the local Mother's Union, their fundraising is always well supported and a big thank you goes to everyone who helped to make the tea party a great success.

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Vale Mayor's gift to emergency volunteer group

A GROUP of licensed radio amateurs which helps emergency services and local authorities in times of civil emergencies has received a grant from the outgoing Vale Mayor to help them continue their volunteer work.

Cardiff and District RAYNET (CDR), a member of the UK-wide organisation supported by the UK Government and local rescue organisations, helps to provide communications during emergencies to user services including the Vale and Cardiff Councils.

The award, made by Cllr Leighton Rowlands, recognises the work carried out by the volunteer group which has a membership spanning the two counties.

Volunteers provide back-up for local communication networks and they help to maintain links with rural communities when established networks are failing, such as in extreme weather conditions.

A spokesman for the group said: "We are most grateful to Cllr Rowlands and the mayor's fund which awarded us the grant. We have already used the money to purchase additional handsets to further our aim of being able to cover our two counties end to end."

Cllr Rowlands presented the group with the £240 grant at a ceremony on Penarth Pier at which members demonstrated the versatility of their state-of-the-art digital radios to the mayor.

LEFT: The outgoing Vale Mayor, Cllr Leighton Rowlands, presents Cardiff and District RAYNET (CDR) with a £240 cheque from the mayor's fund.

Gladstone Primary pupils spend a day remembering Finn...

ON the last Friday before half term, children at Gladstone Primary school ditched their school uniform for the day and gave a donation to wear their own clothes in order to raise as much money as possible for Finn's Foundation.

Finn McCabe was a much-loved pupil of Gladstone who was diagnosed with DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma), a terminal brain tumour, in 2017. Finn tragically passed away last July aged only 12.

His parents have set up a charity – Finn's Foundation - which has been created in Finn's memory to give cash grants to families of children with newly-diagnosed terminal cancer, and 20 per cent of all donations to the charity go directly to DIPG research.

Children and staff threw themselves into fundraising. The Enterprise Council organised a cake and squash sale at break time; Barry Leisure Centre very kindly donated an exercise bike for the day and the PE Council organised sessions for children to pay and pedal.

The Healthy Schools Council sold watermelon slices and year-4 made delicious heart biscuits which were on sale, along with ice lollies, at the end of the day.

The school was overwhelmed by the response and generosity of the Gladstone families and together they managed to raise a staggering £955!

Finn's parents, Jo and Lee McCabe, said: "We would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, pupils and parents of Gladstone School who raised an incredible £955 for Finn's Foundation.

"Finn would have been so proud, he loved his time at Gladstone School where he was encouraged to be who he was, to help those who needed him, to give to those who had less and to follow your dreams no matter how big."

For more information about Finn's Foundation and how you can support please visit *www.finnsfoundation.co.uk.*

LLANTWIT MAJOR

HISTORIC HEART OF THE VALE

'Town's community ethos shines through'

LLANTWIT Major is fortunate to have lots of independent shops with business owners who are very committed to the town.

They offer a friendly, personal service and helpful advice. Supporting local shops boosts the local economy because the money stays in the town.

We also have great pubs, restaurants and cafes where people will receive a warm welcome and can relax and have a coffee, snack or meal.

A visit to Llantwit can also involve a visit to historical sites, the beach or the magnificent coastline.

One of the great things about the town is its community ethos. We are fortunate to have voluntary organisations such as Llanilltud Fawr in Flower, which works to make the town centre look good throughout the year.

The strength of the local community was demonstrated recently by the way local residents worked to revive the tennis club; there are lots of other thriving sports and community clubs in the town.

Llantwit Major Town Council continues to work very hard to improve local facilities and was awarded £181,000 in grant aid from various organisations in the past year which enabled a new sports pavilion to be built adjacent to the bowls pavilion and, of course, new state-of-the-art tennis courts have been created.

by Llantwit Major Mayor, Cllr Robert Gant

Dental surgery have plenty to offer clients old and new

WYNDHAM House Dental Practice are springing into the new season, welcoming the lighter nights by brightening teeth with tooth whitening for just £150, a huge saving of £125.

Our offer proved so popular in May we have extended it through June. Please contact us by the end of June to book a consultation appointment to enjoy the saving.

All of our dentists are busy carrying out dental examinations which include oral cancer screening as routine, while our new dentist Ben Schindehutte is settling in well and is proving very popular with our patients old and new.

Rhys Loxton and Ben are running adult orthodontic consultations, while Simon Stokes has a special interest in endodontic work, and is running late night clinics. We have a new nurse Alice who we welcome from Cardiff; she has a long history in dental practice and will very soon be finishing her training and is looking forward to widening her experience in the field of orthodontics and implantology with us.

Simon Hill is 'filling' his time placing implants almost everyday and last week placed 10 in one day! He also continues to see cosmetic consultations and his regular private patients.

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Art society

ON Thursday, June 13, there will be a life drawing session at Cowbridge Art Society, directed by Cardiff artist Richard O'Connell and on June 20, the society holds its AGM.

Artists of any level are welcomed, as are non-artists who would like to see demonstrations of various art techniques or to attend illustrated lectures.

The group meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm–9pm) and occasional visitors and new members are most welcome. For details of the society's programme and activities, collect a programme from the Old Hall, or visit www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas or Instagram#cowbridgeartsociety.

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Ysgol Bro Morgannwg is praised by Estyn inspection team

YSGOL Bro Morgannwg was rated excellent in two of the five areas under assessment – indicating very strong, sustained performance and practice – and good in the other three in its most recent inspection.

It was announced last year that £21.5 million would be spent on refurbishing the school and building an extension as part of the Vale Council's 21st Century Schools Programme.

In the section of wellbeing and attitudes to learning, the report read: 'Most pupils show exceptional pride in their school, and develop as ambitious and confident learners. Nearly all have very positive attitudes towards school life. They take pride in their Welshness and appreciate greatly being part of a close-knit and caring Welsh community.'

There were similar compliments under the heading: care, support and guidance, with inspectors stating: 'An emphasis on nurturing respectful, caring and responsible citizens, and providing care and support of the highest quality, permeates throughout all of the school's work.'

Headmaster Hywel Price said: "I am delighted with the Estyn report which has correctly highlighted excellence in wellbeing, attitudes to learning, care, support and guidance, and a continuous improvement in performance over the past three years.

"The recommendations of the report also provide clarity with reference to areas of improvement for future years. Pupils, parents, staff and governors can be very proud of such a report, in particular as a newly established 3-19 school."

Cllr Lis Burnett, Vale Council cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg should be rightly proud of what is a superb inspection report.

"We already knew this school had a bright future, given it will receive significant investment for expansion and to improve facilities. But this inspection report also demonstrates the real talent of pupils and school staff. Well done, you should all be very proud of yourselves."

East Wales women celebrate success with Chwarae Teg

WOMEN from across east Wales celebrated their success at a graduation event on June 4, picking up their Institute of Leadership and Management certificates and hearing from an inspirational former graduate of the programme.

Jodi-Ann Hicks.

Jodi-Ann Hicks, operations manager at Zimmer Biomet, Bridgend undertook the ILM programme last year and spoke to the new graduates about the boost it gave her career. She is now a finalist for the Womenspire 2019 Awards in the Learner category.

At the event, Emma Richards, Women's Programme Lead at Chwarae Teg, said: "This event is a celebration of the women who have participated in the career development programme. Having Jodi-Ann here really demonstrates that and she's become a real role model for many."

Jodi-Ann Hicks said: "It's an honour to be able to speak to graduates and share my story. Following completion of the course I became a member of the company's senior leadership team and was promoted to operations manager. I was the youngest and first female to take on the role but thanks to the new skills I have developed, I've been able to help my team hit record levels of output."

Women interested in joining the programme should visit *www.agilenation2.org.uk/for-women* for further information and eligibility details. Further details regarding he Womenspire Awards are available at *www.chwaraeteg/womenspire.*

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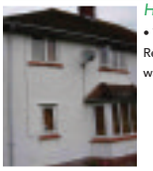

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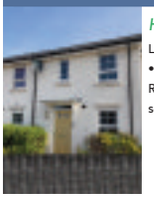

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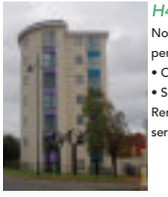

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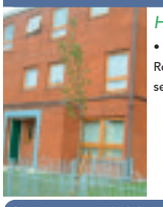

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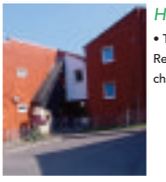

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Family Notices

TOZER
Michael

Peacefully on 8th June a courageous fight, Mike sadly passed away. A devoted husband to Pat, much loved dad of Andrew and a loved father-in-law of Tracey.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mike is resting at The Vale Funeral Service, 181 Court Road, Barry until his service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Friday, 21st June at 11am. Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be sent to Marie Curie Hospice, Bridgeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR in memory of Mike.

Family request casual and bright clothing may be worn.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis, telephone 01446 407962.

HISCOCK
John Martin

Peacefully on 4th June after an illness bravely borne, at his home Pentre Howell, Pencoed, John aged 71 years, formerly of Llysworney, Cowbridge. Dearly loved husband of Sheila, much loved father, grandfather and Bap.

John will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Monday, 17th June. Service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 10.30am.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu may be made to Parkinson's UK c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2, Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 5NP.
Tel: 01656 860545.

O'SULLIVAN
Timothy Christopher MBE

At home on 28 May 2019, aged 92 years, Tim a devoted husband to the late Yvonne and loving dad to Rory, the late Brendan and daughter-in-law Barbara. Proud grandfather and great grandfather.

Resting in the care of W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the service at Our Lady & St Illtyd's Church, Llantwit Major on Friday, 14th June at 2.45pm, afterwards for the interment at Boverton Cemetery.

Family flowers only.

All enquiries to 01446 792489.

BULLER
Melvyn (Mel)

Peacefully on 7th June 2019 at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, Mel aged 75 years. Beloved husband of the late Marian, much loved dad of Stephen.

Mel will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Monday, 24th June at 10am.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Cancer Research UK c/o the funeral director.

WILLIAMS
Anita

(formerly of Fontygary Bay)

Sadly passed away on the 4th June at Llandough Hospital, aged 83 years. Beloved wife of the late Dennis, dearly loved and cherished mum to Avril, Nick and Ellen. Treasured sister, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Wednesday, 26th June, service 1pm at St Curig's Church, Porthkerry, followed by cremation 2pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Ty Hafan, c/o the funeral director.

MARTIN
Ellen

Peacefully on Monday, 10th June at her home following a long illness with her family around her. Loving mum, nanna, sister and friend.

Ellen will be greatly missed by all.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Tuesday, 25th June, service and cremation 1.15pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

No flowers by request. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie Holme Towers c/o the funeral directors.

DAVEY
Michael John

In loving memory of Mick, who passed away aged 81 years on 2nd June, after a long illness, bravely borne. Beloved husband of Marianne, the best dad and father-in-law to Sharon and David. Dearest grandad to Abby and Rory.

Funeral service to take place at St Cadoc's RC Church, Cowbridge on Wednesday, 26th June at 12 noon, followed by committal at Coychurch Crematorium.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, may be made at the service to British Heart Foundation.

YEOMANS
Alan Thomas

Sadly on 1st June 2019 at Llandough Hospital with his family at his side. Alan, aged 82 years, will be missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Tuesday, 18th June at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Cancer Research UK c/o the funeral director.

ELLIS
Cynthia Mary

Cynthia entered into Glory on Friday, 31st May 2019 and spent her last days at the Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth. Beloved wife of Graham; Devoted mother of Sarah, Deborah and Mark; adored grandmother of Lily, Oliver, Poppy, Jemima, Ben, Abigail, Ben and Joe.

'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.'
Psalm 116:15.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, 22nd June at All Saints Church, Barry.

It was Cynthia's request that those attending should not wear black. Gifts in lieu of flowers to Gideons UK and Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth

HALL
Lorraine

Passed away peacefully at Llandough Hospital on Monday, 10th June, aged 73 years. Loving wife to Gordon, loving mum to Linda, mother-in-law to Mark. Much loved grandmother to Emily, Sam and Kylah-Rose. Sister to Pamela and Clive.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors until the funeral service on Thursday, 20th June at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium at 3pm.

Acknowledgements

HARTERY
Byron Lindsay

With great sadness Byron passed away on 28th May 2019.

He will be missed by sister-in-law Sandra and all his nieces and nephews, Karen, Matthew, Philip, Chris and great niece Tegan.

God bless.

EVANS
Peter (Pedro)

Sioned, Cerian & Abby would like express our thanks and love to everyone who supported Peter and ourselves over the last few months especially 'the Gang' and close friends.

Thank you for all the kind messages of sympathy, generous donations and to the many people who attended Peter's funeral and made it an emotional but very special celebration of his life.

Sincere thanks to Father Edwin for the beautiful service and his, and everyone at W.A.Brown & Sons Funeral Directors, compassion and guidance.

Our thanks to Llantwit Major RFC for their kind and generous support, especially on the day of the funeral.

We would also like to mention the superb care that Peter, and we, as his family, received from NHS staff locally at Western Vale Family Practice, the Haematology Department at Singleton, Swansea and especially everyone on Wards 2 & 6, the Psychiatric Unit and Palliative Care Nurses at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.

In Memory

Father's Day Memory
DUNN
Robert

No cards today Dad, just very happy memories.

Love always,
Wendy, Denise, Alan, Mark, Phil and families
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In Memory

SADLER
William David

13.06.1931 - 31.12.2018

Happy Birthday Dad, I send you all my love and I miss you so much every day.
Love always, Julie xxx

DUNN
Robert

19.06.1940

No Birthday cards today Darling, only wonderful memories of our life together. I miss you so much, love you forever.
Mags *xxx*

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Electronic scoreboard unveiled in memory of JB in Cowbridge

THERE was a splendid occasion at Cowbridge Cricket Club during the tea interval of the Gowerton game as vice-presidents, long-serving members and friends gathered at the club for the official opening of the new electronic scoreboard.

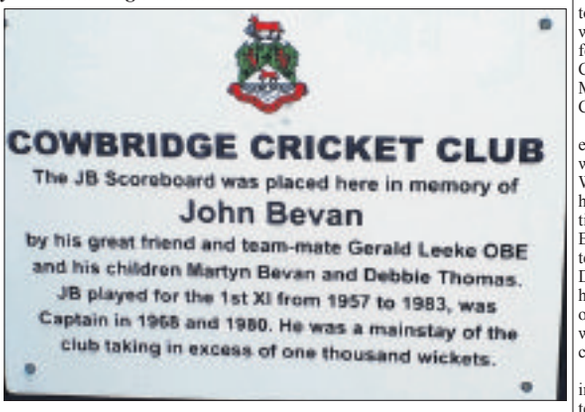
Earlier in the year the club had mourned the passing away of JB - John Bevan. He was a life member and long-serving player who had played for the club from 1957 through to 1983 and captained for two years.

He took over 1,000 wickets bowling seam up mainly from the Bear Field end. In his memory, the the JB scoreboard was erected and financed by his great friend and playing colleague, Gerald Leeke, and the Bevan family, mainly daughter Debbie and son Martyn.

President Jeff Bird and chairman Hugh Williams welcomed a host of guests and friends to this special occasion. The opening of the scoreboard was followed by the presentation of a memorial bench donated by the Bevan family.

The bench took pride of place on the 'Mound' overlooking the ground that JB loved. This was followed by a delightful and deliciously-prepared tea, and following this the large crowd enjoyed the fortunes of the first XI on the playing field, a fitting result for JB who brought much success to our cricket teams over

The official opening, left to right: Debbie Thomas (nee Bevan), Martyn Bevan, Gerald Leeke, Jeffrey Bird and Hugh Williams.



The inscription on the scoreboard.

Welsh Deaf Open is hosted by Brynhill

WITH the torrential rain forecast by the weatherman failing to materialise, the golfing conditions at Brynhill Golf Club were almost perfect for the Artillery Cup.

Top pairing was Huw Vaughan and Richie Pierce, their net 62 being just enough to squeeze out Tony Hewlett and Dave Griffiths, who carded the same numbers, only to lose out on a back nine countback.

This week it's back to Stapleford Singles when we battle it out for the Presidents Cup, followed on Monday by the Seniors Championship.

However the main event is on June 15 when the prestigious Welsh Deaf Open is hosted, for the second time, by Brynhill. Brynhill's current first team captain, Nick Daniels, has been heavily involved in organising this event which sees competitors come from far and wide.

Nick, who's hearing impaired, has been teaching some of the members how to sign. The tournament has been dominated by the English with the last Welsh winner being Daniel Rees some five years ago, so a Welsh victory is long overdue, with the course in fantastic condition could home advantage and a partisan gallery be enough to inspire a local winner.

Meanwhile, captained by Matt Lundrigan, the Brynhill second team recorded a fine 2-1 home win against Cardiff Golf Club.

The pairing of Lundrigan and Peters handed out a right tanking with superb 5&3 victory, closely followed by a convincing 3&2 for the Williams and Penberthy pairing.

First team captain Nick Daniels partnered Dave Taylor for the evening but suffered a narrow defeat on the 18th hole.

Next up is a local derby against a strong Wenvoe Golf Club at Brynhill, and a close nervy game is anticipated with the victors securing local bragging rights.

AS

Get a great grounding in football with the Vikings!

Some of our under-6s during training.

IT has been a busy season for the Cowbridge-based Vale Vikings Junior Football Club!

Established in 2018 for players of all abilities, the number of under-6 and under-8 boys and girls now enjoying "the beautiful game" has gone from strength to strength.

The under-8s have enjoyed playing in weekly league fixtures at Jenner Park and Colcot Road in Barry, as well as competing in tournaments throughout Cardiff and the Vale. They have also had visits from FAW national squad coaches.

The Vikings strongly believe that football for youngsters is first and foremost about fun! Our coaches are at the core of our club and comprise wonderful mums and dads, who give up their time. With children from many local schools now taking part, we focus on mixing them up and and building a wider sense of team within the club.

Off the pitch, the Vikings have enjoyed several social events including a trip for family and friends to watch the Cardiff Devils take on the Belfast Giants at ice hockey, and an opportunity to meet some of the players at the end.

Later in June, we will have our annual Captain's Day event, incorporating a barbecue, awards presentation and fun activities for all the family. As the season draws to a close, we must thank our coaches, sponsors, parents, grandparents and players for their continued loyalty and support.

Looking ahead to the 2019/20 season, we will be running under-6, under-7 and under-9 teams but are quite willing to add new age groups if there is sufficient interest from parents and willingness to assist with coaching. If your son or daughter is interested in playing football and wants to develop new skills, make new friends and have fun, then please get in touch at www.vale vikingsafc.com.

CJ

Cadoxton bounce back at Penyrheol after defeat at Romilly

CADOXTON travelled across town to meet Romilly in a Munro Cup match and found the conditions even worse than their own green.

The home team were more used to it, and the result showed with a crushing defeat for the visitors on all rinks. The scores were:

E Heppenstall, D Tuck, W Craven, H Craven 11 – 22 S Simpson, E Fortt, R Jones, S Close; G Solomon, D Sluman, P Ellis, K Chedgzoy 15 – 23 D Bannister, J Kirk, A Bannister, A Bryan; E Davies, G Goddard, E. Palmer, M Hurley 12 – 26 P James, D Noble, J Day, M Newman; J Stacey, D Jenkins, J Davies I Heppenstall 9 – 24 D Evans, P Edwards, R Hewitson, A Freeman. Score 47–95.

Cadoxton played their first league fixture against Penyrheol at home after a messy beginning to the season with numerous fixtures being cancelled for various reasons. The wait seemed to do them good as they completed a prodigious success.

Howard Craven's rink, as usual, continued with another win which was only blotted with a '5' against, among just five losing ends while amassing 34 shots, which included two '5's and a '4', for a 23-shot win.

Don Kuhnell also skipped his rink to another 23-shot victory, losing just six singles throughout the game.

Kelvin Chedgzoy started with a 6-1 advantage after four ends on his rink, but lost the lead for the only time on the 11th end with a 12-13 score. However, the supremacy was regained on the next end and they never looked back with just three further losing ends.

Mike Hurley skipped a tight game throughout with the winning ends almost level, but a '7' against on the 14th end ensured a win for the visitors.

The scores were:

E Heppenstall, E Davies, W Craven, H Craven 34 – 11 S Croe, W Howells, L Walker, R Howells; A Prince, M Curtis, P Ellis, K Chedgzoy 24 – 17 T Hurien, A Lavelle, D Richard, S Thomas; K Davies, E Palmer, J Davies, M Hurley 14 – 22 L Lavelle, P Jones, C Trew, A Steel; J Stacey, S Clarke, I Heppenstall, D Kuhnell 29 – 6 M Morgan, M Symons, A Davies, K Morgan. Score 101–56.

DK

Barry Town to cross Irish sea for qualifier

BARRY Town will tackle Cliftonville in the preliminary round of the 2019-20 UEFA Europa League, after the sides were paired together at Tuesday lunchtime's draw in Nyon, Switzerland.

The first leg will be played at Leckwith Stadium on Thursday, June 27, with the return in Northern Ireland on Thursday, July 4, most likely at the historic Solitude ground north of Belfast's city centre.

The oldest football club in all of Ireland, Cliftonville are soon to celebrate their 140th anniversary and have 32 competitive appearances in Europe under their belt, including ties with heavyweights Nantes, Stuttgart, Standard Liege, Celtic and Copenhagen.

The Reds booked their place in Tuesday's UEFA Europa League draw by winning the NIFL Premiership play-offs, beating Glentoran 2-0 following a 5-3 extra-time win over Coleraine.

Gavin Chesterfield's Barry squad continue their preparations this Saturday, when they host the Panjab international team at Jenner Park (3pm), before welcoming TNS for another friendly the following Tuesday (7.15pm).

AC

Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club

THE results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for June 10 are as follows:

First Tony Ratcliff and Julian Pottage 66.23 per cent; second Glenda Roberts and Liam Sheridan 64.90, and third Julia Evans and Cherry Cadwallader 60.37.

LE

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Vale Cricket Club round-up

VALE Cricket Club travelled to fourth place Newport looking to extend their lead at the top of the South East Wales Division 3 table.

Vale captain Brendan McCay won the toss and elected to field, trusting his bowlers to spoil the day for Newport early on and kill the game.

De Silva (99) and Hughes (19) opened the batting for the fourth-placed side and faced the formidable partnership of Darren Upham and Joe Hodges.

Newport's first wicket fell to Upham thanks to a well-taken catch by Matthew Williams.

Williams' catch was not to be his only highlight of the day as he removed Newport's number three, slicing through the batsman's defence. Williams continued to spin his web as he claimed the next wicket as well, courtesy of an Alex Upham catch.

A sharply taken run out by McCay left Newport 169-4. De Silva, however was still at the crease and looking settled but Williams put an end to his innings, taking a superb caught and bowled, preventing the Newport opener from getting his century. Williams ended the innings with figures of 32-4 from his nine over spell.

Newport achieved a very competitive total of 242-6 in their 45 overs.

After the break, Vale went about the chase knowing that victory would see them stay top of the table. Alex Upham was unable to add much to his excellent innings against Sully last week as he was caught off the bowling of Alex Davies (1-41).

Matthew Thomas (60) and Dean Oram (32) took the total from 11-1 to 100-2, a vital partnership that helped to sway the game Vale's way. Shortly after Matthew Thomas hit his half-century he joined Upham and Oram in the pavilion for a well-made 60.

This left Snelson (56) and McCay (40) at the crease. The experienced pair put together an 81 run partnership for the fourth wicket before McCay was out, caught.

Rowland and Matthew Williams then guided their team to victory in the final over leaving Vale with 246-7.

This week the team will be entertaining Ebbw Vale in what they hope will be a sunny day in Corntown.

THIS clash between Vale seconds and Christchurch seconds saw the two unbeaten sides in Division 7 go head to head, Vale bowling first.

The ever-reliable Tom Lazarus and youthful Idris Merry took the new ball and made life difficult for the Christchurch batsman as only 11 runs came off the first seven overs.

A 47-run partnership followed before Ritchie Humphries had Morgan caught behind by Paul Shepherd. This brought Christchurch's main run-getters, captain Joe Thomas and Ethan Lewis, together, and they put together another 47-run partnership before Tom Lazarus held a good catch off Humphries to remove skipper Thomas for a well-made 45.

The introduction of Matthew Gilbert saw him take two wickets, and in between a smart piece of fielding from Humphries saw the dangerous Lewis run out for 36. After a reasonable start, Christchurch's innings was beginning to look below par at 124 – 6.

Gethin Merry chipped in with two wickets with his brother Idris returning the favour by taking a catch for his brother and Vale were applying the brake to the run scoring.

Vale took the ninth Christchurch wicket to ensure they claimed maximum bowling points, Christchurch finishing on 149-9.

Vale's batting response was led by JP Davies and Matthew Gilbert.

Vale started steadily with Gilbert hitting some crisp cover drives with Vale reaching 30-0 off 10 overs. The 50 was passed in the 14th over but not before Christchurch missed an opportunity to take their first wicket as Gilbert was dropped at point.

Vale continued to progress steadily and were 77-0 at 20 overs. Vale scoring accelerated and Gilbert was the first to pass his 50, his third half century of the season.

With two runs needed, and Davies one short of his 50, Gilbert made sure he was on strike to hit the winning boundary and complete a well deserved half-century, Gilbert finishing 60 no and Davies 53 no.

This was an emphatic statement from Vale, who remain top and unbeaten after six games.

THE third XI were looking for their first league win of the season as they were hosted by Blackwood & Pontllanfraith thirds.

Skipper Paul Gilbert put the home team in to bat, and after five overs, Blackwood & Pontllanfraith were 5-0. The first wicket came in the sixth over, through Gilbert and in the 10th over, things went from bad to worse for the home team with Gilbert claiming another four wickets, three of which came in the space of four balls.

Kenny Thomas took another wicket, with 59-6 being the score from 29 overs, with Harris claiming three wickets in the last two overs of his spell, T Stephenson ending the innings at 78 all out.

Vale steadily saw themselves over the line in the 19th over to claim the side's first league win of the campaign.

PG

THIS week saw Vale entertained by Penarth in the midweek T20 competition.

Captain Snelson won the toss and elected to bat and opened with Alex Upham and Harry Withers. Upham got off to a very quick start, hitting six boundaries in his 29 runs.

Fellow opener Withers fell shortly afterwards, leaving Vale with some work to do. Humphreys was run out by midweek captain James Snelson who then set about scoring quick runs with Joe Hodges.

Vale managed a respectable score of 152-5 in their 20 overs.

Special mentions must go to Snelson and Hodges for their batting efforts but also to Alex Upham who claimed two wickets.

Once again the atmosphere of the T20 team was excellent.

HW

Alan's Ffos Las double

ALAN John, stable jockey to Aberthin's Tim Vaughan, landed a double for his boss at the recent Ffos Las meeting.

West Walian Alan won on 10-1 chance *Chimes Of Dylan* and later in the evening scored on *AllTimeGold*, who was returned the 5-6 favourite.

The former won by two-and-a-quarter lengths from *Broughthons Rhythm* and the latter scored by one-and-a-half lengths from *Sin Sin*.

Brian Lee

Bridge Club members enjoy success in national events

BRIDGEND Bridge Club members have done well in recent national competitions.

Norma and David Newman were part of the winning President's Cup team, Jenny Vaughan was part of the winning team in the Spickett ladies competition.

In the Perry pairs competition, Mike Best was part of the winning team and Tony Disley, Simon Richards, Kevin Maddox and Tony Howarth were second.

The latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:

On May 31: First, Liam Sheridan and Glenda Roberts; second, Linda Jenkins and Peter Bugden; third, Marjorie Morris and Bill Turner. The winners on handicap were Liam Sheridan and Glenda Roberts.

On June 5: First, Laura Woodruff and Mike Close; second, David Bowen and David Crompton; third, Emer Disley and Debbie Lea. The winners on handicap were David Bowen and David Crompton.

On June 6: First, Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett; second, Christine and Geoff Tinkler; third, Dilys Bowser and Maggie Ashpole. The winners on handicap were Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett.

The cheese and wine charity night was played on June 7: First, Tony Disley and Jenny Vaughan; second, Simon and Debbie Richards; third, Vida Halford and Glyn Williams. The winners on handicap were Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett.

Regular club nights take place at 7pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information, contact Steve Burgoyne on 01656 661968.

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Unsettled weather does not deter the St Mary's seniors

HAVING previously secured a four-all tie in the home leg of their annual friendly fixture against the veterans of Green Meadows Golf Club, St Mary's senior section looked forward to achieving a similar, if not better result, at the away leg.

Sadly, this was not to be and the St Mary's team suffered a heavy loss, taking just half a point from the seven available.

Further disappointment awaited the following day when their June Medal competition was called off due to persistent rain. Thirteen of their number did, however, brave the elements to play an individual Stableford competition over a reduced course of just 12 holes.

Doug Mein made a nonsense of the unpleasant conditions with a splendid score of 31 points, seven better than the par of 24 for 12 holes. Both Stuart Crowhurst and Roy Denton also bettered par with returns of 28 and 26 points respectively to complete the placings.

To round off their week, 20 of their number played a Stableford competition in teams of four with the best three scores of each four ball counting on each hole.

Weather conditions were fine at the outset but, with further rain promised for the early afternoon, the members elected to play just 16 of the 18 holes, giving a nominal par of 96 points for the competition. The winning team of section captain Dave Hughes, Trevor Evans, Phil Hatton and Norman Lloyd romped home with an impressive score of 110 points.

NL

Cottrell Park seniors remember D Day

Left to right: Roy Goodwin (Standard Bearer), Dave Brown, Gordon Evans, Derek Smith (Manager of Cottrell Park), Aubrey Bowen, George Ash, Steve Cross, Bill Aspinall (British Legion organiser) and Robbie Norris (captain of the Seniors' Society).

ON Wednesday, June 5, Cottrell Park Golf Club seniors' held a charity event on behalf of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the 'D' Day Landings.

The event was very well supported by 80 members with all entry fees donated to the British Legion. Members donated generous raffle prizes, ably organised by Annabel Aspinall and Teresa Goodwin. A total of over £800 was raised for this very worthwhile cause.

The individual Stableford competition was held on the Button Gwinnett course, with prizes being awarded for the first six positions as well as nearest the pin on all four par-three's and 'longest drive'.

The British Legion donated a gold medal for the overall winner, who we can announce as Bob Jessop. Second prize was awarded to Adrian Harding, third to Eric Fortt, fourth Ray Reakes, fifth Clive Wheeler and sixth Godfrey Lewis.

Left to right: Annabel Aspinall, Steve Cross (competitions secretary), Bill Aspinall and Derek Smith.

Barrivale Bridge Club latest

Barrivale Champion Pairs were held in May and the winners were Sean MacDougall and Lyn Matthews.

THE results for the Barrivale Bridge Club on June 4 are as follows: First, Peter Millar and Mark Roderick, 63.75 per cent; second, Adrian and Diana Trickey, 58.57; third, Kay Dyer and Dave Thomas, 54.29.

The handicap winners were Hilary Laurence and Vivien Liles.

Barrivale club members Mark Roderick and Mike Best, with their Cardiff team mates, won the Perry Shield WBU Inter-area teams competition on June 1-2.

New members at the club are always welcomed and a partner may be arranged, if required. If you would like to join, call any of the following numbers: 01446 418380, 01446 733425, 01446 735592 or call in at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Tuesdays.

Inexperienced players, or those new to bridge, play on Fridays at 10am (doors open 9.45am) at the Pioneer Hall for lessons and assisted play and on Thursdays for assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF63 4AP.

LH

First patrol for Vale Lifesaving Club

VALE Surf Lifesaving Club carried out their first voluntary lifeguard patrol at Jackson's Bay, Barry Island on the Spring Bank Holiday Monday at the end of May.

Although there was a strong westerly wind blowing keeping people off the beach at Whitmore Bay, Jackson's Bay remained sheltered and with the sun pushing up the temperature there were up to 80 people enjoying the beach and calm water.

The club has 12 fully qualified beach lifeguards, supported by five assistant lifeguards. Through fundraising and grant donations, the club now has sufficient equipment to patrol the beach.

Club chairman Simon Parker said, "We are hoping to patrol the beach on busy weekends throughout the summer, working closely with the RNLI Lifeguards at Whitmore Bay and the NCI Coastwatch at Nell's Point."

The club, which is based at Barry Yacht Club, carried out three rescues during 2018 while training at Jackson's Bay. With the increasing popularity of the beach with families, swimmers and stand-up paddleboarders, this prompted the club to start patrolling the beach on a regular basis.

The club welcomes any donations, sponsorship or support and always welcomes new members from age seven and over - enquiries to *valeslsc@hotmail.com*.

SP

Point-to-point rider Robert passes away

VALE hunt-racing enthusiasts will be saddened to learn of the death of former point-to-point rider Robert Oakes from Cowbridge after a long illness bravely borne.

Robert and his elder brother David were well-known amateur riders in the 1970s, and Robert rode for some of the leading owners and trainers in the Vale.

Hunt-racing official Peter Thomas said: "Robert was a special friend of mine and I have many happy memories of him which I will never forget.''

The legendary former national champion point-to-point rider and Cowbridge farmer John Llewellyn said: "One couldn't ask for a better neighbour than Robert as he was always willing to help me out at a minute's notice."

He added: "Robert was a real character: he started off as a butcher and ended up as a lecturer at Cowbridge Grammar School."

Robert is survived by his widow Tina and two sons Jonny and Nick and his funeral will take place at Coychurch Crematorium on June 19 at 11.30am.

Brian Lee

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Comfortable win for the Cowbridge Cricket Club firsts

The under-9s squad with the Miskin team, right to left: Herb Andrews, Gruff Chamberlin, Henry Palmer Morgan, Ollie Mann, Hannah Reid, George Holley, Tilly Dobson, Orrin Hussain, Osian Rowe, George Morgan and Nye Chamberlin.

COWBRIDGE Cricket Club first XI continued their season with what in the end proved a comfortable victory against Gowerton CC at home.

The team gained 18 points to 6 and consolidated their position at the top of Division One.

Batting first, the notorious opening pair of Merilaht and Wright were soon back in the pavilion having scored 1 and 18 respectively. The pitch played rather slow with low bounce which restricted the run flow and at 88 for 6 Cowbridge seemed in trouble.

Veteran Nick Wood, who was unluckily run out for 25 runs, put on a partnership of 56 with Tom Williams for the seventh wicket and Tom remained not out at the end of the home innings of 164 for 8.

Chris Mason and Lee Nicholas both notched two wickets for 19, and were the best of the Gowerton bowling.

Captain Chris Willey, who scored an earlier 25 runs, was confident at tea that enough runs had been scored to secure victory.

His prediction proved correct with the seam attack of Brad Evans (2 for 23) and Sam Routledge (3 for 7) leaving Gowerton on 33 for 7. Brad took a spectacular catch to dismiss one of the opening bats and Ben Wright took three good catches behind the wicket.

Chris Mason (40) and Luke Main (29) showed resistance at the hind end of the innings, but man of the match Tom Williams, with three wickets for 18 runs, polished them off for 104 all out in 42 overs.

Cowbridge travel this next week to play Dafen Welfare.

The midweek T20 team at last got a game under their belt when playing away to Dinas Powys on the common on Wednesday evening in the Vale midweek league.

Batting first Cowbridge were in trouble at 12 for 3 with Andy Harrison, John Welch and Tom Williams all back in the pavilion.

Cometh the hour and cometh the hero, as Jack Cropper carried his bat to 75, an innings which included six sixes and five fours.

He was well-assisted by by Jack Davies, making his debut on behalf of one of our main sponsors, 1 Town Hall Square, who scored 50 in a partnership of 127 runs with Jack.

The innings closed at 144 for 4 in 20 overs.

Jeffrey Mitchel (46) and L Di Mauro (31), the former well run out by an accurate throw from Welch, started well and it looked as though victory would go to the home team.

Debutant Rhydian Harris had other thoughts, with his slow right arm spin gaining three vital wickets at the right time to turn the game away from Dinas.

Jack Davies, with 3 for 17, and captain Joe Russell, 1 for 17, bowled the opposition out for 135 runs and victory by nine runs.

The club have a home game against the Vale followed by an away cup game against Cardiff on June 19.

The under-9s had their first experience of competitive cricket when Cowbridge hosted the first of of this year's festivals.

Visitors to the Athletic ground were Central Cardiff, Pentyrch and Miskin CC. The new under-9s who moved up this year from All Stars Cricket acquitted themselves well against Central and were unlucky to lose by four runs.

Bolstered by four previous year's players, the teams performed much better although losing to Pentyrch. The last game proved successful with a good win against Miskin.

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Cowbridge Bowls Club round-up

ADVERSE weather last week meant that two of the ladies games were postponed.

They will be played at a later date in the season.

The one game played at home in the league resulted in a win for Cowbridge against Penarth Windsor. This was a stop-start game with players retreating to the clubhouse after 10 ends for an early tea because of the rain.

The rain cleared and play resumed. The last few ends were being played as rain returned. Although Cowbridge lost on two of the three rinks, Shirley Wilkinson's quartet of Lynda Wilson, Helen Nixon, Phyllis Price and Shirley earned a score of 23-10, which ensured an overall win.

Other rink scores: Helena Snelling, Corrie Bufton, Pat Holdsworth and Elaine Dobie 17-19; Diane Purnell, Joan Bradley, Sylvia Hole and Kay Edwards 20-21. Match score: Cowbridge 60, Penarth Windsor 50.

It was a busy week for the men, playing in three matches.

The first of these was on Monday at home to Llantrisant in the Evening Triples League with Llantrisant winning on three of the rinks and the match overall by just four shots.

Rink scores: Tony Lewis, Bryan Hole and Colin Wilson 12-14; Arwyn Rees, Norman Wilkinson and Alan Wallace 15-17; Ken Payne, John Nixon and Bob Penn 12-11; Andrew Morgan, Clive Pritchard and Roger Barwick 12-13. Match score: Cowbridge 51, Llantrisant 55.

On Wednesday the men were away to Barry Athletic playing in the Munro Cup.

Overall it was a fine performance by the Cowbridge team with a excellent rink win by Roger Barwick, supported by Alan Jordan, Mike Fahey and Colin Wilson, their score 24-9.

Other rink scores: Mansel Davey, Brian Williams, Bryan Hole and Alan Wallace 16-19l; Tony Lewis, Owen Hopkin, John Nixon and Norman Wilkinson 10-30; Terry Dunsworth, John Collin, Ron Dobie and Clive Pritchard 14-16. Match score: Cowbridge 64, Barry Athletic 74.

It was back to the Cardiff MBA league at home on Saturday to the St Peter's Club from Cardiff. It was their first visit to our club for many years. The rinks produced an unusual set of results.

Mansel Davey, John Collin, Andrew Morgan and Bob Penn lost 12-6; 18 of the 21 ends were decided by just one shot. Gerwyn Watkins, Terry Foley, John Nixon and Roger Barwick were leading 15-7 after 15 ends but lost 19-23 over the 21 ends.

The rink of Ron Dobie, Bryan Hole, Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson were 7-9 down after eight ends but the visitors did not score again, the score 31-9.

The rink of Tony Lewis. Ken Payne, Clive Pritchard and Alan Wallace had a comfortable win, 25-16. Match score: Cowbridge 87, St Peters 64.

Last Sunday, the Welsh ladies team were in Cowbridge practicing on our green prior to an international tournament in Jersey.

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Old Hall Bridge Club results

THE results for June 5 are:

First Anne Hughes and Sue Summerhayes 60.72 per cent, second Pat Swain and Gerwyn Watkins 58.68 per cent.

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Cowbridge Darts League round-up

ON June 8, the 2018-2019 season of the Cowbridge Darts League concluded when Llanharry Workingmen's Club hosted finals night. It was a great evening in which all finals were very competitive with all players hitting high scoring darts.

The Commemorative Cup winners Luke Richards, Lauren Spear and Martin Thomas from the Edmondes B. Luke Richards and Lauren Spear were also the winners of the Mixed Doubles and Martin Thomas the Captain's Cup. Luke Richards along with Paul Butcher won the Men's Doubles and Luke was also the runner-up in the Men's Singles.

The opening game should have been the Ladies Doubles final, but that had to be re-arranged and was played earlier on Tuesday June 4.

This was a very close game going all the way to the fifth leg. The eventual 3-2 winners were Amanda Edwards and Katie George from the Victoria Inn who defeated Amanda Hole and Mickey Wilcox from the Red Lion.

The evening started with the Men's Doubles final between Paul Butcher and Luke Richards from the Edmondes B playing Lee Davies and Mike Newble from the Llanharry Workingmen's Club.

Lee and Mike got off to a flying start taking a 2-0 lead. Paul and Luke then took the next two legs to level the game at 2-2, and then won the final leg to win 3-2.

After a break for a buffet dinner, it was time for the singles finals. Up first were the Ladies, an all-Victoria Inn event, in which the winners of the Ladies Doubles, Katie George and Amanda Edwards, played each other.

Amanda got off to an excellent start taking a 2-0 lead. Katie then took the next two legs to level the game at 2-2, hitting a 180 on the way.

The final leg was very close, Amanda had darts to win the game, but it was Katie that hit the double to win 3-2.

The evening darts concluded with the Men's Singles final between Luke Richards from the Edmondes B and Iain Jones from the Victoria Inn.

Luke got off to an excellent start winning the first leg, hitting his eighth 180 of the season on the way. Iain then won the next three legs in a row to win 3-1.

These results ensure that there were the only two teams winning silverware this season; the Edmondes B and the Victoria Inn.

The Ladies Doubles winners Amanda Edwards and Katie George from the Victoria Inn. These two also played in the Ladies Singles Final which was won by Katie George. Amanda Edwards also had the highest Ladies out (112) of the season and Katie George the only Ladies 180 of the season.

The Men's Singles winner Iain Jones from the Victoria Inn. Iain Jones also had the highest Men's out (150) of the season.

The evening concluded with a raffle. This along with other league raffles throughout the season, the auctioning of a signed Cardiff City football donated by Nathaniel Cars Bridgend and a very generous contribution from the Victoria Inn team, resulted in the league raising £350 for this season's selected charity, Meningitis Now.

That concludes this season; next season will begin end of August or the beginning of September.

If you would like to play or enter a team, the league is always keen to encourage new players and teams please email the league at cowbridgedarts@gmail.com; information can also be found on the website: www.darts.apsn.co.uk.

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